



Mothers hold a special place in every child's heart, and so it is that mothers like Rehana Ali and other mothers from throughout Western Wayne County have earned a special salute this week. See story on Page B-1.

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The Dance Company and chorus of Westland John Glenn High School will be doing their best in dance and music in a spring concert planned for this weekend. See story on Page C-7.



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Wet issue Romulus takes flood woes to feds

By STEVE O'LEARY
ANP Staff Writer

"For the last 12 years Romulus has been studying ways to dispose of floodwaters so that potentially developable lands in the city could be developed," says Mayor Beverly McAnally. "We've been plagued by insufficient drainage, which leaves us with numerous ponds and lagoons."

"Who's to say what the magnet will be to attract economic developers to Romulus? This is definitely a step in the right direction."

— Mayor Beverly McAnally

Last Thursday, April 28, McAnally went to Washington, D.C., looking for answers, along with representatives from Huron Township (Supervisor A.J. Haener), Dearborn Heights, Woodhaven, Brownstown and Taylor.

It was a trip lasting only 24 hours, during which time the group met with government officials and members of the Army Corp. of Engineers. Most were interested in the "Super-sewer" plan currently ripping up sections of the Downriver area, but McAnally wanted input on the city's drainage problem.

"I feel the meetings were very good," said the mayor,

"and I came away feeling very encouraged."

"The last plan proposed to us would have benefited only the north end of town, but that was unacceptable. What we're working towards now will help the entire city," said McAnally, citing past "territorial" feelings that split the town and will hopefully "stay buried."

The run-off from the airport runways often leaves Romulus in a flooded state even after mediocre rainstorms.

And McAnally also feels that quite possibly, the flooding is one of the reasons the city seems to have trouble bringing in new businesses.

"Who's to say what the magnet will be to attract economic developers to Romulus?" McAnally stated, adding that "this is definitely a step in the right direction."

According to the mayor, city officials will be meeting with representatives from the Army Engineering Corp next week, when they will visit the city "to go over the problems better and take a look around Romulus."

Whatever action is eventually taken, said McAnally, will have to take neighboring communities into consideration as well, because "our concerns are certainly local, but we have regional responsibility too."

"I feel very good about everything," said McAnally, "particularly the fact that they (government officials) got back to us so quickly — that is very encouraging. We're moving right along."



By STEVE O'LEARY
ANP Staff Writer

To many, Earth Day is something equated with hippies smoking dope, anti-war demonstrators carrying signs proclaiming "out of Nam, now!" and self-styled clean-air "freaks" protesting at the gates of Ford Motor Co.

To those with less narrow minds, Earth Day is a time for celebrating the environment and clinging wholeheartedly to what's left of it.

That's what happened Saturday, May 5, Earth Day, 1984.

Approximately 75 automobiles carrying 150 citizens took part in a demonstration against landfills — particularly toxic ones — that began in Van Buren, about 6 p.m., travelled through parts of Bel-

leville and Romulus before coming to an end at I-275 and Will Carlton Road in Huron Township an hour later.

There, a wooden casket was set on a tree stump and a mock funeral procession held directly across the road from the proposed site of a toxic landfill. While enroute, the cars — including a hearse — passed by the Van Buren dump, owned by Wayne Disposal.

According to Georgia Gramlich, a Belleville resident and member of the group sponsoring the demonstration, the Southern Michigan Environmental Alliance, it was all done "to make a point, to make people stand up and take notice of what's going on."

"We have to fight the toxic landfills, keep them from

coming in and destroying the earth and us along with it," Gramlich said.

Others in the crowd of approximately 150 — nearly all from Van Buren, Romulus, Belleville and Huron Township — felt the same way, as evidenced by their attendance. Present, among others, were Huron board member Christine Gamber, Vicki Lyons, president of the Huron Valley Citizens Association, and Wayne County Commissioner Milton Mack, his young son riding on his shoulders.

A eulogy was read to the crowd by Sarah Privitera, which was followed by Lee Bobcean (of Bobcean Funeral Home, who naturally provided the casket), reading an Aug. 11, 1983, article by syndicated columnist Art Buchwald

titled "Mother Nature is dying on the poisons we feed her."

It consists of a dialogue between doctors and a dying patient, Mother Nature, and the reading brought tears to the eyes of many of the young children holding candles scattered in the crowd.

Afterwards, a moment of silence, a recitation of The Lord's Prayer, and sing-alongs of "America the Beautiful" and Woody Guthrie's "This Land Is Your Land" preceded the lighting of the casket.

According to Privaters, the burning of the casket not only symbolized the "death of Mother Nature," but also "that there are other, better ways of getting rid of waste than putting it in the ground, like incineration."

ANP photos by Steve O'Leary

Earth Day 1984

Listen up

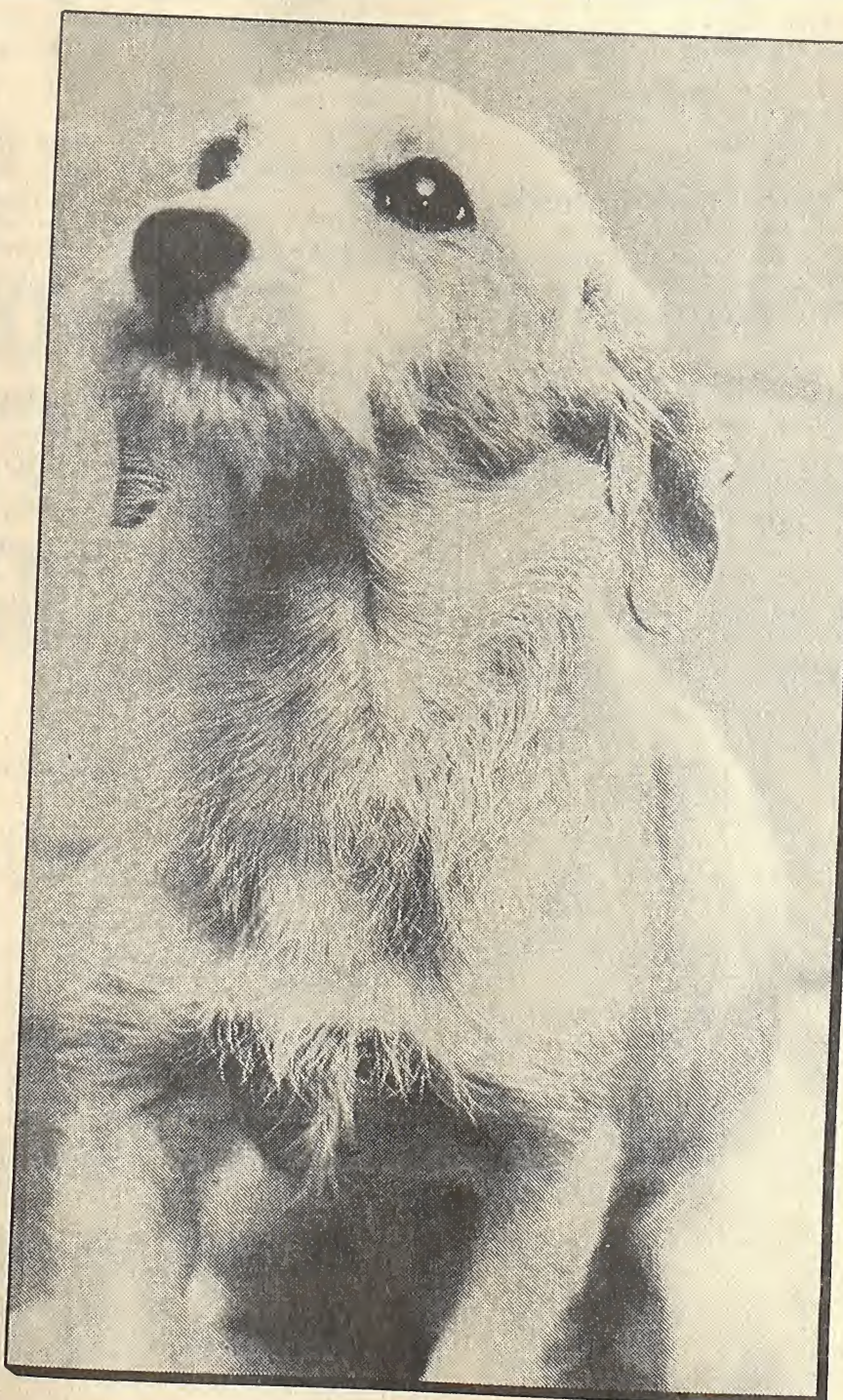
Be Kind to Animals Week, May 6 through 12, is the nation's oldest and most recognizable event on behalf of animals.

During this special week, the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) hopes to raise public awareness in the plight of the animals placed under our care by educating people on two of their "pet" concerns: the fight for legislation which will outlaw pound seizure — the selling of former pets for live laboratory research, and the need for an overhaul in Michigan's anti-cruelty laws.

But the most effective kindness begins at home.

The Humane Society reminds pet owners that spring can be the most dangerous time of year for pets, and offers the following spring checklist for pet owners:

- Have your pet spayed or neutered.
- Make sure your pet wears a license and ID tag.
- Have yearly health checks and make sure vaccinations (including rabies shots for dogs and cats) are up to date.
- Have your dog checked for heartworm.
- Watch for fleas and ticks and contact your vet if you suspect infestation.



Unfortunately, this dog wasn't lucky enough to receive a permanent home after receiving temporary shelter at the Michigan Humane Society's Westland branch. To help one of the many others waiting for a home, call 721-7300.

Eager Beavers

Center recognizes special students

Romulus Adult Education provides Adult Basic Education (ABE) services to the developmentally impaired adults of the city at the Eager Beaver Day Activity Center, located in the Wayne Metropolitan Community Services Center at 35408 Beverly Road, the former home of Beverly Elementary.

On May 3, the group held their second annual awards ceremony honoring the progress of the special group. According to Earl Cornett (far right), the supervisor of ABE, it is "indeed heartwarming to see the pride exhibited by the Eager Beavers as they are rewarded for their accomplishments."

We at the Romulus Police Department, the 37-year-old employee was leaving the station at 11 a.m. Saturday with

GROUP I:

Leon Allen, James Blanton, Dennis Bradley, John Bradley, Rhea Brunell, Donnie Glen, Gloria Jones, Russell Jones, Burt Mead, Ozell Miller, Delores Nestman, Susan Petsuch, Jerry Powell.

GROUP II:

Diane Bergin, John Craven, Vernon Poisey, Ethel Keller, Richard Korzynski, Joseph Lansing, Theresa Manuel, Alto Marshall, Larry Maudlin, Sharon Middleton, John Reed, Mark Terberggen, Robert Weise, David Gonzalez.

GROUP III:

John Alfman, Madelyn Clark, Steve Goepfert, Jack Hudock, Richard Klukosky, Douglas Lamb, Marilyn Merecki, Patty Reichow, Robert Singer, Geraldine Smith, Fatima Story, David Siekowski, Ronald Baker, Raymond Thompson.

Well done!



Station attendant robbed

An armed robber escaped with an undisclosed amount of money after surprising an attendant at the Speedway service station located at Wayne and Van Born last weekend.

According to Detective Lt. Kenneth Kraus of the Romulus Police Department, the 37-year-old employee was leaving the station at 11 a.m. Saturday with

the days receipts, and was on his way to deposit them at the bank when, as he got in his car, a black male holding a blue-steel revolver "appeared out of nowhere" and told him to "give me the money or I'll shoot."

After grabbing the bag from the startled attendant, the thief demanded the man lie down on the floor of his car, lest he be

shot. He naturally complied.

The robber is described as being a black male in his early 20's, approximately 6 ft. tall with short black hair and a dark complexion.

According to police, it is believed the crook fled on foot. "As far as we can tell, no vehicle was involved," said Kraus.

community calendar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

The **WILLOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, located at 36925 Willow road, east of Waltz Road, will serve a family-style chicken dinner beginning at 5 p.m. Cost will be \$4.50 for adults, \$3 for children 6 through 12 years and \$4.50 for carryouts.

The **RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE** will be at Inkster High School from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The school is located at 3250 Middlebelt Road, Inkster. For an appointment call Thomas Andrews at 722-7600.

A fund-raising Bingo will be held, beginning at 1:45 p.m. by the **SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM** of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools at the Dyer Senior Center, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Socializing will start at 1 p.m. There will be cash prizes and refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

BETA SIGMA CHAPTER of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority for women educators will hold their 12th annual dinner, honoring retirees of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools at 6 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 2 Towne Square, Wayne. For information call 721-3856.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL NURSING SER-

VICE DEPARTMENT will hold a course in living with hypertension at 7 p.m. To register call 464-4800, ext. 2313. There is a \$5 per person or \$7 per couple fee.

The **BELLEVILLE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** will host a vegetarian cooking school from 7 to 9 p.m. May 8, 10 and 15 at Belleville High School, located at 501 W. Columbia Avenue in Belleville. Dietary habits, meals, nutritional information and hoosing recipes will be presented. For further information call 455-2776.

WAYNE COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, located at 2345 Merriman Road, Westland, will be offering free blood pressure readings, pulmonary function tests and blood sugar tests for diabetes, as part of its observance of National Hospital Week. The tests will be provided from 1 to 3 p.m. in the main lobby of the hospital. For further information call Paula Willis at 467-2840.

THURSDAY, MAY 10
The **WESTSIDE SINGLES** will hold a dance from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Roma's of Livonia. Dressy attire, budget bar and admission of \$4 to those 21 years and older. For information call 562-16.

The **WAYNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will

hear a presentation on "Africa and Human Origins" at 8 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 2 Towne Square, Wayne. A social hour will follow the program. Membership dues for 1984-85 also are due, and are \$3 for active membership, \$5 for sustaining membership and \$50 (one-time only payment) for life membership. For further information contact Ann Koch at 722-0113 or 721-2272.

BELLEVILLE AREA SENIOR CITIZENS will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Edgemont Elementary School. Shirley Ferrier, a teacher from the Van Buren Public Schools will show slides on her recent trip to China.

FRIDAY, MAY 11
The **SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM** of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools will hold at Mexican Fiesta Dance from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Dyer Senior Center, 36745 Marquette. Cost is \$2 per person, and registrations can be completed at the senior office. For further information call 595-2161.

The **U.S. SINGLETONS** will hold their May dinner social at 7 p.m. at McGinny's Tin Goose, 24366 Grand River, Detroit. For further information on the event or the group,

write it at P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

The **ANNUAL SPRING RUMMAGE SALE** of the First United Methodist Church will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 11 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 2 at the church annex, located on the corner of Park Street and Biddle in Wayne. Saturday will be \$1 a bag day.

The **SEPTEMBER DAYS SENIOR CITIZENS** will hold their annual rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 11 and 12 at the Van Buren Township Hall, located on Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. There will be something for everyone — appliances, tools, jewelry, collectibles and clothing.

The **MOTHER'S LEARNING AND SUPPORT GROUP** will hold a brunch at the Elias Brothers Restaurant in Canton Township from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. Child care will be provided at Faith Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, and will cost \$1 for members and \$1.25 for non-members, per child.

The **SEPTEMBER DAYS SENIORS' RUMMAGE SALE** will be held May 11 and 12. Donations of repaired clothing, small appliances, plants and knick-knacks are still needed. Donations can be left at the Van Buren Township Hall through May 10. Those wishing to rent space for \$5 a day can call 699-8919.

SATURDAY, MAY 12
St. Anthony's **BOY SCOUT TROOP 793** will hold a Mother's Day Flower Sale May 12 and 13 after the 6 p.m. Mass on Saturday and after the 8 and 10 a.m. and 12 noon Masses Sunday at the church, located at 409 W. Columbus, Belleville.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS, FAIRLANE CHAPTER 245 will hold a Spring Maypole Dance at the Bova-Engineers VFW Post 9885 Hall on Hix Road, north of Ford Road, Westland. Music will be by D.J. Dennis. The dance is open to the public. For information call 533-3072 or 277-5873.

The **CIVITAN METRO WEST SINGLES** will hold a dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Harris-Kehrer VFW Post Hall, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. The cost will be \$4 per person. A trivia contest and light refreshments will be a part of the evening's festivities.

All singles adults are invited to attend a program at 7 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St., sponsored by the **SPINNAKERS**. J. Harold Ellis, PhD, will present "Jesus and the Single Person." Cost will be \$2 per person, payable at the door. Refreshments will be served. For information call 349-0911.

MONDAY, MAY 14
The **PLYMOUTH CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION** will offer a seven-week Lamaze Childbirth Preparation class at 7:30 p.m. at the Kirk Of Our Savior, 36660 Cherry Hill Road, Westland. For information or to register call 459-7477.

The **WESTLAND REPUBLICAN CLUB** will discuss the 1984 presidential campaign at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2 of the Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland. For further information call 427-1056.

Guiney Eades, The Letter Writer, will be the guest speaker when the **CANTON ROTARY CLUB** meets at 12 noon. Ticket and further information can be obtained by contacting Harold Stein at 397-2509 or on or before May 12.

The **MOTOR SPEAKEASY TOASTMASTERS CLUB** will meet at 7 p.m. at the Mayflower Motel in Plymouth. Members learn to speak effectively and efficiently, build self-confidence and become a better listener through the club, which meets in the second and fourth Monday of the month at the hotel. For further information call 422-7385.

TUESDAY, MAY 15
"Coping skills for Divorced Men" will be the topic of a 1½-hour workshop, sponsored

by **HER PLACE COUNSELING CENTER**, located at 13515 Northline, Southgate. Therapist Roger Dallwig, MA, will present the program. Registrations will be taken through May 11 by calling 281-2620. There is a \$5 charge.

The **TUESDAY NIGHT SINGLES** will be ballroom dancing to the music of the Frank Venice Band at the American Legion Hall on South Main Street in Ann Arbor. The evening will include a special Hawaiian Luau. Dinner will be at 7:15 p.m., with dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. For further information call 482-5478 or 971-4480.

The **RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE** will be at the Wayne Living Center, 4429 Venoy Road, Wayne, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For a blood donation appointment call Nancy Zammit at 326-6424.

The **PLYMOUTH CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION** will offer a two-week course for expectant couples on newborn care, at the Geneva United Presbyterian Church, 5835 Sheldon Road, Canton Township. The classes will give information on the care and development of the newborn from birth through three months. For information or to register call 459-7477.

"For Widows and Widowers" will be the subject of a discussion for participants in the **SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM** of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools at 2 p.m. at the Dyer Senior Center, 36745 Marquette, Westland. For further information call 595-2161.

The **HURON TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS** are planning a trip to the Cape Cod area, including a visit to Boston, Mass. The trip will depart from New Boston on Sept. 21 and return Sept. 29. The package price per person for double occupancy is \$560. You do not have to be a Huron Township senior citizen to participate. Hurry though, you must be signed up by May 15. There is a \$100 deposit due 30 days prior to departure. For further information call Mary Butz at 941-0379.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16
The **WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** will meet at 8 p.m. at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Betty Starkman will discuss Jewish and Eastern European sources. For information call 427-3669.

Seniors from the Westland Community can still sign up to participate in **SENIOR POWER DAY** in Lansing. The rally will be held at the Lansing Civic Center, and the trip will include a box lunch. If interested contact the Westland Department on Aging at 722-7632.

The **PLYMOUTH CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION** will sponsor a six-week pre-natal exercise class at the Newburgh Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Classes are physician approved and include non-aerobic exercises for toning and strengthening. For information or to register call 459-7477.

The **SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM** of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools will hold a Bingo, beginning at 1:45 p.m. Open to the public, socializing will get underway at 1 p.m. There will be cash prizes and refreshments. For further information call 595-2161.

The **ROMULUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the Romulus Public Library, located at Wick and Wayne roads. Films on "The Death of Stonewall Jackson" and "City Out of Wilderness — Washington" will be viewed. The public is invited to attend.

FRIDAY, MAY 18
The Edsel and Eleanor Ford House will be the topic of a tour and luncheon, sponsored by the **YWCA OF WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY**. Guests will leave the YWCA at 9:30 a.m. There will be a tour of Tudor style home and wine and hors d'oeuvres, before dining in the Great Hall. Return time will be 3 p.m. The complete package costs \$20 for YW members and friends. Reservations are necessary. For information call 561-4110.

SATURDAY, MAY 19
St. Anthony's **BOY SCOUT TROOP 793** will hold a car wash from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. behind the fire hall and across from the public library in Belleville.

MICHIGAN ADOPTIVE PARENTS ASSOCIATION will host a benefit performance of the Players Guild of Dearborn presentation of "Carrousel" at 7:30 p.m. An afterglow in the theatre club room will follow. Cost will be \$10 per ticket. For information contact Jim Allor at 459-3371, or send a check or money order, payable to Michigan Adoptive Parents Association, P.O. Box 53, Dearborn 48127.

The **COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, located at the corner of Olive and Bibbins Streets, Romulus, will be serving a roast beef dinner, starting at 5 p.m. Cost will be \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children 12 to 5 years of age and free for those under 5 years. Homemade pies will be featured.

ALPHA DELTA KAPPA will sponsor a luncheon and style show at 12 noon at the Brass Connection, 871 Sumpter Road, Belleville. Pre-sale tickets at \$8 per person, available at Ms. Moss, located on Main Street in Belleville. Proceeds will go to the Van Buren Public Schools.



We salute you

It wasn't a run-of-the-mill visit when Air Force Sgt. David Clayter dropped by Belleville High School to present Powell with a special certificate. Mickey's discovery of an Air Force weather balloon excited high school staff, including teacher Sam Vicchy (left) who helped identify the object.

Air Force says thanks

By EVE SILBERMAN
ANP Staff Writer

Sixteen-year-old Mickey Powell was hurrying to school one day in January when he saw the shiny metal box in a ditch at Huron River Drive.

Curious, the Belleville High School sophomore succeeded in prying the box partly open. He discovered a "mess of silver tape" — and a parachute.

Three months later, the teen-ager received a certificate of appreciation from the United States Air Force.

"It's not like anything you'd expect to happen, you know?" said Mickey last week, his voice still rising with the surprise of it all. "But my Ma sure likes the certificate."

The student had stumbled upon an Air Force weather balloon, one of hundreds released each year to aid flight — and outer space — research.

The metal box, actually a microprocessor, was released over Wisconsin last November. Resembling a small radio, the device records weather patterns based on storm frequency.

The weather balloons prove especially important in charting outer space exploration.

"They help us determine weather conditions at different times of the day," explained Master Sgt. Bob Pickerin, area supervisor for re-

cruiting.

"We send a lot more of them up at the time of the space shuttles," Pickerin said.

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deaths

Joseph Chudzinski, 69, Belleville, April 26, Brown Funeral Home.

Agnes McCarthy, 78, Belleville, April 28, Brown Funeral Home.

Henry R. Deering, 83, Belleville, April 29, Brown Funeral Home.

Leland C. Wofford, 60, of Romulus, died April 23, Baum Crane Funeral Home, Romulus.

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Horsemen, Andalusian formally meet

Legend only grows around those things that are rare and set apart, perfected by time. The purebred Spanish Andalusian horse is one of them.

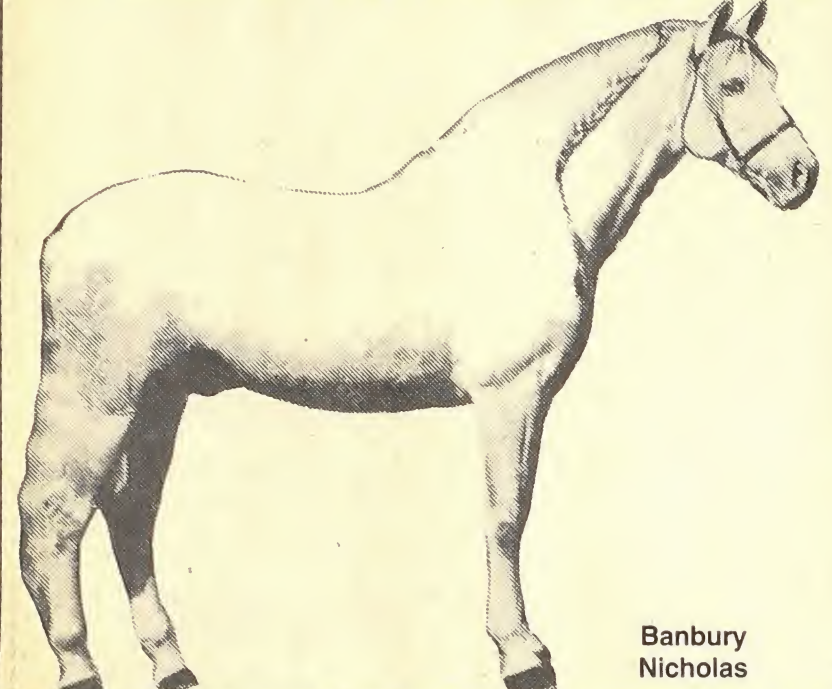
The Spanish, or Iberian Horse, was well known to the Romans as a superior war horse due to his strength and agility. Julius Caesar wrote of the noble steeds of Hispania in "Delo Bello Gallico."

Hannibal used them in his invasion of Italy.

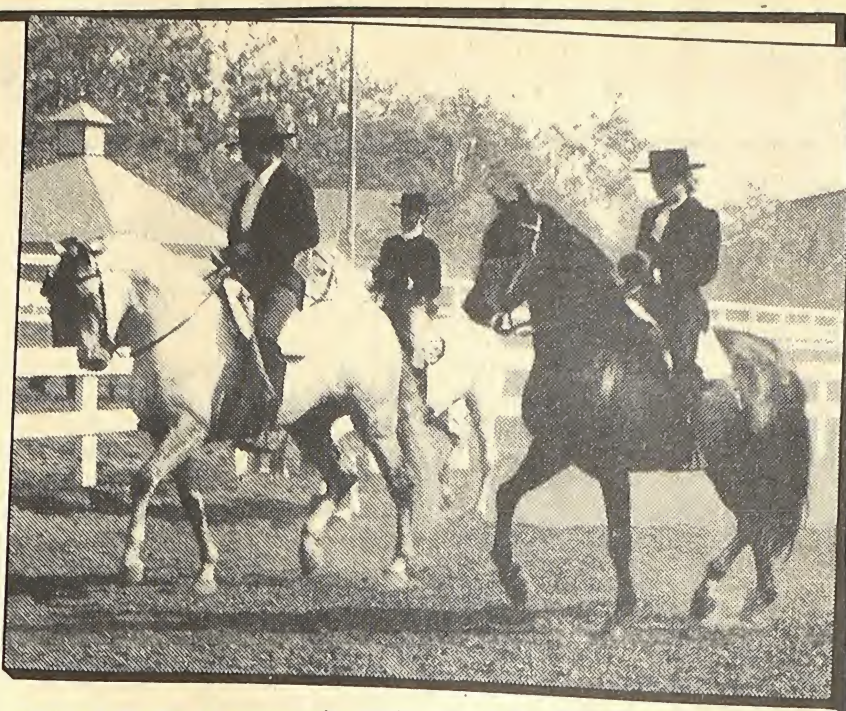
Later, many of the knights of Richard I were mounted on "airy Spanish Destriers."

Representing both the Michigan and American Andalusian Horse Associations, John Wiltzie and Marguerite Little will be introducing this rare breed of horse to area horsemen as guest speakers for the Romulus Horsemen's Association's May 16 meeting. They will provide a film and video presentation and discussion on the andalusian horse — the much sought after horse of pure Spanish blood with a long and colorful history.

The Andalusian as a "breed" dates back to the Moorish inva-



Banbury
Nicholas



sion of Spain in approximately 711 A.D. The Moors brought with them their desert-bred Barb horses and crossed them with the native agile Iberian horses in an effort to produce a breed that combined the finest points of the two. The Moors were well known to be the most patient and critical horse breeders of their time.

The horse that they bred was very powerful and muscular, with a long sloping shoulder, a wide chest, a deep heart, a strong back, an elegant, well-crested neck with a natural arch, silky, lush mane and tail, and extremely sturdy legs. The Moors trained their Andalusians in the art of war called La-Jineta, which existed for about 5,000 years and was forerunner of modern dressage.

The Andalusian carried itself with such style and presence that it was much sought after by kings and rulers all over the world and became the premier warhorse of Europe and used in all of Spain's successful conquests.

When Spain began to colonize the new world, the coveted Andalusian was introduced in the Americas. The Andalusian is the foundation sire for such breeds as the Quarter Horse, Appaloosa, Morgan, American Saddlebred, Pinto, Peruvian Paso and Paso Fino, Hackney, Cleveland Bay and Lippizan.

Tragically, in Europe, a plague followed by famine nearly pushed the breed into oblivion, and became all but extinct except in Spain and Portugal. The breed survived and was kept pure by the far-sighted efforts of the Carthusian monks, a few old landed families, and, in this century, to a large extent by the efforts of the Spanish cavalry.

Wiltzie and Little own and operate Granada Farm in Canton, and possess one of only five Andalusians in Michigan. Several crosses will be born this spring which are registered as part-bred Andalusians.

The Romulus Horsemen Association's meetings are held at Romulus City Hall at 7:30 p.m. and are open to the public.

Opposition Faust takes stand on Huron landfill

In a letter to members of the Wayne County Solid Waste Management Planning Commission, Senate Democratic Leader William Faust (D-Westland) last week reaffirmed his opposition to the siting of a Type II sanitary landfill in Huron Township near Sibley Road and I-275.

"Foremost among my objections is the proximity of this site to the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport," Faust said. "The proposed landfill is located directly under Runway 3L centerline extended, and in fact the landfill site is within 9,400 feet of a proposed extension of Runway 3L."

"The proposed landfill will attract a large number and variety of birds seeking food," Faust continued. "The risk of birds striking aircraft in their normal take-off and landing patterns will be greatly increased if a landfill is allowed to operate at the Sibley Road/I-275 location."

The landfill is being proposed by the Lyon Development Company, a division of Browning Ferris Industries. Recognizing the nuisances and hazards created by birds feeding at landfill sites, Browning Ferris Industries commissioned a study of an experimental wire grid system designed to reduce birds' usage of landfills.

"The wire system reduced, but did not eliminate use of the landfill by gulls and crows, plus there were no reductions in populations of other birds species," Faust said. "Large

hawks may be drawn to a landfill by an abundance of rodents, while flocks of starlings and grackles can pose hazards."

One experiment, conducted at a Niagara Falls landfill site, proved an increase in the quantity of solid wastes involved — particularly the organic garbage portion — will increase the number of birds at landfills even with the wire system deterrent.

"Wire systems cannot eliminate the risk of birds colliding with aircraft, and we cannot risk a catastrophe by locating sanitary landfills directly beneath the flight patterns of major commercial aircraft," Faust concluded.

Faust added he has additional concerns with the siting of the proposed landfill because Huron Township is an area with a very high water table.

"I would be remiss if I did not call your attention to the potential hazards a landfill could have upon our ground water supply," Faust said. "this proposed landfill jeopardizes the water sources utilized by many homeowners, farmers and a large portion of our Metro Park system."

Faust has introduced Senate Bill 712, which would prohibit after Oct. 1, 1984 construction of a sanitary landfill within 10,000 feet of a proposed airport runway extension. SB 712 is presently being studied by the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee.

Tot tackles pageant

Suzanne Ewald is hoping for great things to happen May 19. That's the day the 5½-year-old Romulus resident will vie for the title of South Michigan National Little Miss.

Suzanne, the daughter of Ed and Darlene Armstrong of Romulus, has been selected as contestant in the 1984 pageant, which will be held on May 19 at the Plymouth Hilton Inn in Plymouth. The pageant is the official primary to the State National Little Miss Pageant, which will be held in August in Grand Rapids.

The winner of the pageant will receive a cash award, portrait, crown, banner, trophy, an assortment of gifts from Tinkerbell Good Grooming and sponsorship to compete in the 1984 Michigan National Little Miss Pageant.

Suzanne, who is being sponsored by the International Speedway will be judged on poise, personality, a judge's interview and appearance. Trophies will be awarded for the Most Poised, Best Personality, Best Party Dress, Best Casual Outfit, Miss Photogenic and a special award from Tinkerbell Good Grooming to the young lady voted as the Most Well-Groomed. Trophies will be awarded to the four runners-up in the pageant.



SUZANNE EWALD

Clerk holds open house at office

In observance of Municipal Clerks Week, which was proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan to be the week of May 13, Romulus Clerk Linda Choate will be holding an open house in her office on Wednesday, May 16.

All who wish to stop in are invited.

Choate also has planned a tour of the Ferni II Nuclear Facility at 6:30 p.m. May 17. Those wishing to sign up or inquire about the trip should contact the Clerk's office today (May 9).

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By John Brimble

Supermarket in Cambridge, Massachusetts features unusual game in its meat department. The biggest seller is venison, but you can get lion, reindeer, even camel or hippo. (The government-inspected meat comes from game farms.)

Before squeezing lemons and limes, bring them to room temperature and then roll firmly on the countertop. You'll get more juice that way.

To top apple pie: vanilla ice cream that's been swirled with cinnamon while soft, then firmed up enough to scoop.

Raspberry vinegar is all the rage in cuisine nouvelle restaurants. If you can't find some in a nearby store, you can make your own with one part Chambord liqueur to 3 parts white vinegar.

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Fest panel to meet

The Michigan Week Festival Committee will be holding a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, May 14, for everyone participating, including volunteers and those who are considering donating some time and working during the festival. The meeting will take place at the Romulus Parks and Recreation Building.

MACP seeks advertising

A representative for the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police will soon be

soliciting advertising from Romulus business persons. The advertising obtained will be printed on a calendar, which will be distributed to the merchants participating as well as to the Police Department.

Candidate hosts meal

A kick-off dinner for Georgia Gramlich, Republican candidate for state representative from the 37th District, will be held on Saturday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at Pine Creek Country Club. A buffet,

dance and band are included in the evening's festivities.

Tickets are \$15 and must be purchased in advance by calling Monica Von Gerichten at 699-1422.

Discount ducats available

Students at Romulus schools are eligible to purchase discount tickets for the W.G. Wade Show carnival rides. The pay one price, ride all day pre-sale tickets will be available in the schools for \$5, a savings of \$1 over the regular price.

The carnival will be a part of the Romulus Michigan Week festival, including Community Pride and Youth Day, which will be Saturday, May 19.

The carnival will be on the festival grounds, located behind the Recreation Building at 36515 Bibbins.

Poppy Sale set

V.F.W. Post 9568 of Romulus will be holding its annual Poppy Sale this year on May 17, 18, and 19, with contributions going to help veterans, widows and their children.

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A North Junior High eighth grader took third place in a state-wide spelling bee held last week at the Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield.

While Arif Ali was pleased at his high scoring, he also felt a twinge at "just having missed" a top ranking.

"I thought I had a pretty good chance," said Arif, 14, whose downfall was a French word 'plage' which means, Arif says, "something to do with the beach."

Arif advanced to the state level after defeating 21 contestants in the Wayne/Washtenaw County Spelling Bee for fifth to eighth graders. The eighth grader has



Arif Ali

studied for months, with the help of his parents and an ever-present dictionary.

Bill Sparrow, principal of North for 14 years, said the win represented a first for the school.

"Arif is an outstanding student who does an excellent job," Sparrow said.

The son of Dr. Masroor and Rehana Ali, Arif lives in Belleville.

Several Western Wayne County residents were among approximately 1,243 students to receive their degrees during commencement ceremonies April 28 at Eastern Michigan University.

The degree recipients included Magna cum laude graduate Deborah Filer of Romulus, who received her bachelor of science in nursing education, and cum laude graduate Alan Dockter of Belleville who received his bachelor of science degree.

Also receiving degrees were:

BELLEVILLE — Jamie Barber, bache-

lor of science; Richard Bassett, bachelor of business administration; Frank Buhro Jr., bachelor of science; Russell Connolly, bachelor of business administration; Judith Dugas, bachelor of science in nursing education; Richard Goldsmith, bachelor of science; Deborah Hopton, bachelor of business administration; Michael Overbay, bachelor of science; Karen Perkins, bachelor of science; and Gloria Rochowiak, bachelor of science.

NEW BOSTON —

Kay Charlesworth Hell, bachelor of business administration; and Mary Ann Kwasi, bachelor of science in nursing education.

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Among students receiving academic

engineering in physics; and Sharon Morioka, bachelor of arts.

ROMULUS — Gregory Hojnowski, bachelor of general studies.

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Among students receiving academic

honors for the spring, summer and fall 1983 quarters at Ferris State College was Jon

Karl Batzer of Belleville, named to the Dean's List for the spring quarter.

2 join GSA board

Two Belleville residents have been elected to one-year terms on the Girl Advisory Board of the Huron Valley Girl

Scout Council. Serving on the board are Theresa Garascia and Tammy Teall.

Clearly stated

Beyer holds speech clinic

For children with speech and language problems, summer vacation can mean an interruption in their speech treatment. In order to help those youngsters maintain and improve the progress they made during the school year, Beyer Memorial Hospital in Ypsilanti again this year is offering a Summer Speech Clinic.

This year's 8-week clinic will be held from June 18 to Aug. 10. The program is open to preschool and school age children. Sessions will be held at the hospital two to three times a week, depending upon the individual child's needs. Referrals may be made by school speech pathologists, physicians and parents by calling 484-

2445 by May 15.

After a child is referred to the program, an evaluation questionnaire will be given to the child's school therapist. Based on the questionnaire, an assessment of the child's needs will be done and treatment scheduled. There is a reduced fee involved, which is due in one payment at the start of treatment.

"The point of the Summer Speech Clinic is that children benefit from consistent treatment," said Dr. Betty Jones, speech and language supervisor for Beyer. "When the schools break for summer, many children must interrupt their treatment."

"That gap sometimes makes it difficult for a child to maintain the progress achieved during the school year. During previous clinics we've treated children for stuttering, misarticulation, voice and language problems. These problems respond to treatment, but it requires intensive work from both the child and the therapist."

The clinic utilizes staff speech pathologists at the hospital who provide intensive individual or small group treatment. At the parent's request a report on the child's progress can be sent to the school speech pathologist.

Air Force says Thanks

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Pickering didn't know if this particular balloon coincided with a particular space mission. But the Air Force releases many more balloons than it gets back, he stressed. "We're at the mercy of whoever happens to find them," Rickerin acknowledged. "That's why when something like this happens, a high school kid taking the trouble to return it, we want to give it some extra attention."

Air Force Sgt. David Clayter presented Mickey the certificate at a special ceremony at the high school.

The "mystery box" excited the attention of high school staff at all levels. Mickey

brought the object to his high school science teacher Sam Vicchy. Recognizing the box's Air Force insignia, Vicchy notified Belleville High Principal Jim Richendollar.

Richendollar contacted Air force recruiters in Detroit — who promptly sent a car out to the school.

"We were all pretty interested in this," said the principal, who also praised Mickey's resourcefulness.

As for Mickey, he's still shaking his head over all the attention.

"I was just walking to school and I saw something silver and shining on the ground," he said. "Then, all this happens."

SEMTA tries out articulated bus

If you see a bus literally bend at the center as it turns a corner next week, you aren't seeing things.

Beginning April 30 the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority began demonstrating an articulated bus — an extra-long bus that bends at the center — manufactured by Saab-Scania, a Swed-

ish company with manufacturing facilities in Connecticut.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer recently returned home from Kansas City, Mo., after having spent a few days with their daughter and husband, Vicki and Terry Bower and their children Allisyn and Erica. They also visited another daughter and husband, Cynthia and John Fletcher, who reside in the same area. Their daughter, Kim Paris of Romulus accompanied them; the latter's husband, Eddie Paris flew in on Wednesday and returned home with them later in the week. While there they enjoyed a tour of the Hallmark Industries.

Word has been received here by friends of the death of Mr. Robert (Bob) Drysdale of Clearwater, Fla., on Sunday, April 29. He will be remembered here as being in charge of the Gamble Store for many years. Cards may be sent to Mrs. Drysdale at 2657 Teak Wood, Japanese Gardens, Clearwater, Fla. 33520.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ketchum have sold their home on Harmony Lane and plan to make their future home in Florida, having spent the past winter at Largo.

Weekend guests at the Fred Warblow home on Van Born Road were their son and wife, the Robert Warblows from Grand Rapids.

Lucinada and Daniel Jones of Dayton, Ohio, are announcing the birth of their first child, a baby girl, born Saturday, April 28, weight 7 pounds, 8 ounces. She has been named Sarah Kathleen. Grandparents are Valera and Robert Jones of Bellbrook, Ohio. Great-grandparents are Eula and George Haft of Church Street. The baby's mother is the former Lucinda Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Priest and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carey enjoyed a week in Florida, visiting relatives in Bradenton, during spring vacation. While there they toured Epcot and Disney World.

In celebration of the 64th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hatch of Church Street, a special cake was served at the

Coffee Hour, following the Sunday, April 29, service at the First United Methodist Church on Charles Street. Many of the couple's friends were present to congratulate them and the choir sang several songs in their honor.

Mrs. Jane Stryker of Collins, Ohio, was a guest this past week of her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Featheringill, Amy and Sara of Sully Drive. On Thursday they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Thornburg and Benjamin at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Seaman were Friday guests of their daughter and husband Dr. and Mrs. Gregory Gorga and family of Bloomfield Hills.

Patty Raymond of Lansing was a weekend guest of her friend, Denise Welt of Willis Road.

Former Belleville residents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boone of Big Rapids, were recent over night guests of Mrs. Vera Nolff.

Mrs. Justin Emerson and Mary Claire Ellward were among the many who were in attendance at the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs held at Grand Rapids on Saturday, April 28. They were delegates from the local club.

Mrs. James Buck and children from Baltimore, Md., were recent weekend guests of the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Buck of East Huron River Drive.

Sharlene Tator enjoyed her spring vacation at Largo, Fla., with relatives and friends.

Bob Wright from Garden Corner, U.P., was calling on relatives and friends in the area this past week.

Belleville Chapter No. 73, O.E.S., will hold a special meeting Wednesday, May 16, beginning with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass. Members of Blue Bell Chapter from Chatham, Ont., will be guests. Past Grand Matron, Helen Midburne will show O.E.S. slides.

Joy O'Keefe and Pam Higgins of Canton were hosts at a Stork

shower held Saturday, April 28, at the Fred Warblow home on Van Born Road. Guest of honor was their sister-in-law, Cinci Warblow from Grand Rapids.

Twenty relatives and friends were present for a 2 p.m. buffet meal and later enjoyed the various nursery games.

Jan Etherton of Denton received the door prize; other lucky winners were relatives Marilyn Horton, Mary Lynn Horton and Mary Stanfel.

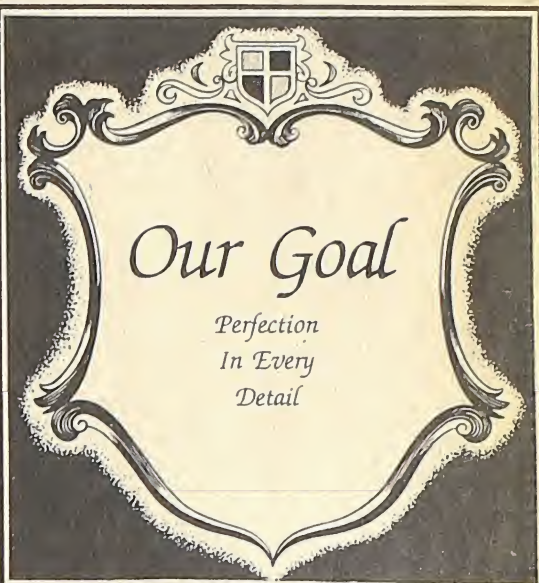
Workshops available

Because of the continued lack of employment opportunities available in the area, the Family and Neighborhood Services Romulus Office will be offering group training to unemployed adults from ages 18 to 40, currently residing in the communities of Romulus or Belleville.

The objective of the group, which will be run by Mary Lewis-Wright, a registered social worker, will be to improve job seeking skills, to increase self-awareness and assertiveness skills through educational processes.

The eight workshops are scheduled to begin on Friday, May 11.

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The publication, "First Things First," looks at combinations of the most common and cost-effective conservation measures, which include attic and ceiling insulation, caulking and weatherstripping, storm doors and windows, rim-joist insulation, side-wall insulation, basement insulation, insulated wall siding and triple-glazed windows.

"Step-by-step calculations make it easy for the homeowner to decide the best strategy to increase energy efficiency and reduce utility costs," Black said.

The "First Things First" publication may be obtained without charge by calling the Energy Administration Clearinghouse at 1-800-292-4704 or writing to P.O. Box 30228, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

WCCC goes TV

In conjunction with the Southeastern Michigan Educational Television Consortium and WTVS/Channel 56, Wayne County Community College will offer seven Telecourses for full academic credit during the spring 1984 semester. These courses will be broadcast over WTVS/Channel 56 and the College Cable Channel of participating cable companies.

Utilizing a combination of the television medium, print materials and four on-campus class sessions, college level courses are brought

directly into the student's home. These courses are particularly suitable for the working student and for "home bound" students. Students are required to watch all TV programs, complete all reading assignments, written assignments and exams as indicated by the course instructor, as well as attend four on-campus class sessions.

During the semester, Wayne County Community College will provide ongoing Orientation sessions for students taking their first Telecourse, and a 24-hour, 7-day Hotline for students who desire faculty assistance.

Since initial Telecourse offerings in the fall of 1975, students response to Wayne County Community College's Telecourses has been very favorable. During the 1983/84 academic year, more than 60 percent of students surveyed indicated they would like to take another Telecourse, while 76 percent said they would recommend Telecourses to their friends.

For more information on Wayne County Community College's Telecourse Offerings, call 496-2587.

Country Fair is May 20

Some of the best things in life are free.

On Sunday, May 20, the grounds of the Wayne County Cooperative Extension-Education Center in Wayne will be transformed into an old-fashioned 4-H Country Fair, offering free admission and fun for the family.

The gates of the center will open at noon that day for the third annual fair, which will feature demonstrations, displays, pony rides, buggy rides, games, contests, arts and crafts and plenty to eat.

The area's largest herb sale will be hosted by the extension's horticultural department. Hard-to-find herbs, such as scented geraniums, tarragon, artemisia and lavage, will be available for purchase, along with many others.

Fairgoers who roam the 26 acres of the center will be invited to pet farm animals, try their hand at butter churning and honey making, the spinning of yarn and candle dipping.

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Winds of 'War'

We complain about them, insult them, demean them, accuse them and attempt to recall them, and yet they still step forward to serve.

Why do they do it? Why would anyone subject himself or herself to the rigors of politics? Why would anybody want to be a politician (politician herein defined as a person elected to a public office)?

Why do they do it? Soon the political winds will begin to blow once again with gale force. Newspapers and airwaves will be filled with political rhetoric. Perhaps now it would be appropriate for all of us to pause and thank those dedicated public servants who do risk it all to venture forth and serve. Few wish to chance the agony of defeat. How many would leave their chosen profession or business pursuits "on hold" to work through the political system for the betterment of all.

Subjecting oneself to the slings and arrows of constituents who refuse to be satisfied, living with campaign promises that turn into weapons of the opposition — it doesn't appeal to many as a career these days.

But a few continue to do it. Why? I suppose the reasons differ dramatically, depending on the post in question. Let's face it, a U.S. Senator has a different level of commitment than that of a Wayne city councilman.

Seeking public office, has often proven to be, at least short term, one of the world's worst financial investments. If one is unable or disinclined to solicit funds from others for campaign expenses and relies on their own funds, even victory can defeat the budget. A loss at the polls can devastate the candidate's finances.

Special interest groups exert incredible pressure on our political hopefuls with their union contributions, political action committee funds and corporate interest campaign funds. How does one accept this

financial support and later say no to demands for "special consideration" — whether the request is subtle or blunt?

And the "little guy"? He, it seems, often doesn't even care enough to go to the polls to vote, let alone to contribute to campaign efforts of a qualified candidate who deserves his support.

Yes, there are the "crooks". Yes, there are those who promise everything and deliver nothing. Yes, there are those who bear distain for the very process by which they are elected — those who make their own rules regardless of what the city charter, the Constitution or the welfare of their constituents dictates.

Some take pride in telling the public as little as possible about council proceedings, attempting to not even publish minutes for public scrutiny. They attempt at every turn to synopsize and censor the official records of meetings, eliminating discussions, comments or issues that make the resulting accounts of the meeting uninterpretable to readers.

Some boast of spending no money on their campaigns, as though revealing their beliefs and credentials were a matter to be kept from the voters. They act as though their accomplishments and experience might be a matter of shame rather than pride. They would, perhaps, prefer a Russian style election, where the outcome is known before the polling even begins.

Most, however, take pride in themselves and in their convictions and they campaign proudly, attempting to win. To those who risk, who campaign, who serve and have served in the past with distinction — thank you.

And now, as they say at the Olympics, let the games begin . . .

See you next week.



I love you, mommy

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Hospital must stay open

At first glance it appears that Wayne County Executive William Lucas has sent county commissioners on a "mission impossible." In an executive order presented to the commissioners last week, Lucas has ordered the commissioners to find \$17 million to keep Wayne County General Hospital open. If the commissioners fail, the hospital will close May 31.

The figure represents the deficit the hospital runs up annually to help the indigent.

Wayne County Hospital has been given several stays of execution, but this time Lucas says he is going to close the doors to the hospital if the funds aren't found to operate the Westland facility. He means business. And, as Commissioner Milton Mack points out, "This is Lucas's boldest move."

Understandably, a business that operates in a deficit each year can't long endure. Lucas is charged by the county charter to balance the budget and eliminate the deficits where and whenever they are found. He has placed the hospital on the market and, though there have been

overtures to purchase the hospital, nothing has materialized.

Now the showdown.

Can the commissioners come up with the funds to keep the hospital going? We believe they not only can but have a responsibility to do so.

In a county budget of \$350 million, there is always some "fat". Get rid of it.

Commissioner Mack also points out that there are more than \$6 million in receivables the hospital has carried on its books. If that money is collectable, it should be done so immediately. A plan to "streamline" the hospital's administration is also one that should come off the drawing boards and become a reality.

Instead of Mr. Lucas and the commissioners continuing their daily "tug-of-war", we believe it's time that they start pulling together. Much would be accomplished.

Like keeping Wayne County General Hospital open to those who need medical attention but can't afford it.

Citizens commended

Local citizens' groups, no matter how small in number, can have an impact on the governmental decision-making process if they are willing to pay the price in two areas — time and energy.

The Wayne Citizens Pool Committee, a handful of residents interested in the construction of a municipal swimming pool, has expended the time and energy necessary for success. Working in conjunction with the Wayne City Council and city administration, the committee has taken a positive approach to a negative situation, specifically an unsafe community pool that has been closed since 1982.

Last week the committee was rewarded for its efforts as a scientific study conducted by students and staff at Eastern Michigan University revealed that residents of Wayne support the building of an outdoor pool next to the Community Center. The survey confirmed what committee members had expected: Wayne taxpayers for the most part want a municipally-owned pool and are willing to pay for this type of service.

This survey became a reality following numerous meetings and cost studies prompted by a

band of involved citizens. Enough enthusiasm was generated for the project to prompt the council to fund the study as a means of monitoring public sentiment.

Of course, surveys don't approve million dollar issues. Voters do.

For this reason it is critical that the committee remain involved in researching the various options available in pools and their relative costs. The issue appears headed for resolution through a ballot proposal and its ultimate fate may rest in the hands of concerned citizens.

With a Citizens Committee spearheading the project, the prospects of a new pool being built in Wayne are enhanced. We hope that the survey results will prompt the committee to remain active and continue the positive momentum created to date.

We also hope that more residents join the bandwagon and participate in the committee's future endeavors. The Wayne Citizens Pool Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Community Center.



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Big Brother

population of its hospitals from some 12,000 in 1970 to approximately 2,600 today.

As far as the rights of homeowners are concerned, the state lawmakers conveniently took care of that issue by legally declaring that people "in need of community residential care shall not be excluded by zoning laws from the benefits of normal, residential surroundings."

Instead of implementing a policy based on cooperation, state officials have bypassed any possible compromise, opting for unilateral demand instead. The results of that approach also have been predictable.

The number of group homes are saturated in some communities; almost non-existent in others. Local communities have challenged the laws in the courts with the state Supreme Court expected to rule this month. Officials and residents have been left

with the feeling that their opinions are unwanted.

Is there a lesson to be learned in the midst of court battles, petition drives, name calling, threats and the like?

Most definitely. State lawmakers must enact legislation that takes into account the input of those affected by the legislation. State agencies and local governments could have worked together to locate the mentally retarded into neighborhoods and in the case of disputes, a system of arbitration could have been established.

The adult foster care program has benefitted the mentally retarded. No question. And the impact on the lives of retarded individuals cannot be underplayed.

However, the same results could have been achieved with less feuding and more consideration. Nobody likes Big Brother.

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Struggle in Wayne

To the Editor:
I am the Chairman for the Metro Wayne Democratic Club's food box. And I am writing this letter to you about a very sweet old couple, who because of circumstances beyond their control, are having a very rough time. I feel this story is so heart-breaking that it needs something done about it. By calling your attention to this matter I feel in some small way I am helping.
Mr. and Mrs. Canny have been married for 50 plus years and they are in their 80's. It might be interesting to note that Mr. Canny was a reporter for the Detroit Times, and he was also Editor for the United Press.

I met them when Mrs. Canny called in need of food, ever since then I have delivered food to them every month. I have become very fond of them both. A few years ago Mr. Canny was struck down by a motor vehicle and both of his legs had to be totally amputated. He has since then acquired cancer and has become blind.

Reaganomics has stopped his Medicare and Medicaid and he and his wife receive "only" \$508 monthly plus \$10 in food stamps. Because of these cuts, Mr. Canny is not getting the medical attention he so desperately needs.

Mr. Canny is supposed to be seen by two doctors twice monthly, but he can no longer see them because of cost, which totals \$200 a month. His medicine and personal needs, due to his amputation, cost between \$200-\$300 monthly.

On top of this, rent has to be paid and food has to be bought. Also Mrs. Canny has to pay a visiting nurse to change the bandages on Mr. Canny 3 times a week. It is impossible for Mrs. Canny to keep all this up, without some kind of help.

Mrs. Canny went to Medicare and Medicaid, to try and get her husband reinstated; they turned her down. Their statement to her was "wheel your husband into a nursing home, walk away, and don't look back." After being married for as long as this loving old couple has, how could anyone in their right mind suggest doing something as cruel and inhuman as that?

I would also like to note that it makes me very angry that we have such heartless morons in our government offices, advising people in need, of their rights. I feel Mrs. Canny has the right to keep her husband at home with her. She loves him very much and could not tolerate him being put in a nursing home.

How can we allow people that we choose to be our leaders, be so cold as to not help deserving people such as the Canny couple and many others like them? None of us knows how or when some sort of illness or accident might strick us down, and put us in the same boat as the Canny's. Then the government comes along and pulls the plug, to let all the water come in and drown us.

Reaganomics cut 200,000 disabled recipients. It cost these disabled people the expence of hiring a lawyer, at 25 percent of their unpaid Social Security. This cost each member approximately 3,000.

Mr. Zwiller was one of these persons. His lawyer told him that President Reagan tried to persuade the judge to make a negative decision, regardless of circumstances or conditions of said person.

When needy people are denied the things in which they really need, something has to be done. Our disabled and senior citizens have to be considered. Somebody has to look out for them.

ROBERT SMITH,
Wayne

Fire service needed

To the Editor:
The Westland Fire Department responds to a wide variety of alarms each year (849 to date in 1984). Many of the runs are of a serious nature where quick response and appropriate treatment is critical. Usually, once we have the individual safely to the hospital, we never have any contact with them. Often we wonder just what was the ultimate result of their treatment.

Occasionally we receive a phone call or a letter to advise us as to how someone has fared. Recently we received the following letters from citizens who wanted to thank us

for assisting them. While, doing our job well requires no thanks, all of us enjoy hearing that someone appreciates the service provided.

The following are two of those "thank you" letters that let us know that we are properly serving the community.

*Dear Sir,
Last March at about 7:00 A.M. I had occasion to call your Department for assistance for my ill husband.*

The response was within just a few minutes and the two young men were very professional and treated my husband, my sister and I wit kindness.

In the confusion and stress of the situation we failed to properly thank these two men for their fine service. We ask that you pass along our thoughts to these men and let them know how much we appreciated their actions.

The second letter read as follows:

*Chief Scott,
Words cannot express my thanks to the two paramedics that arrived on the scene of my son's accident in April, at the Newburgh road railroad crossing between Palmer and Cherry Hill at 3 A.M.*

I was told by the doctors at Wayne County, because the two paramedics took the necessary steps, my son is not paralyzed. He did have a broken neck and has since had surgery and bone graphs and is doing great.

Thank you again.
All Westland Fire Department personnel are trained Emergency Medical Technicians and are committed to serving the community. The Mayor and City Council must also be commended for their commitment to providing this great service to the community.

WESTLAND FIREFIGHTER
Public Awareness Committee

Proud of mother

To the Editor:
Thank you for running the front-page article on March 28 regarding Sheila Montieth and her beautiful son, Brian. It was heartwarming to learn of a mother who overcame such odds to keep her baby and to love him wholeheartedly despite his handicaps.

In this day and age, it is made easy for young mothers to supposedly "take the easy way out" through abortion, or even in some cases, through infanticide after giving birth to a handicapped child. It is fantastic to see the love and devotion of Sheila Montieth and I wish her every blessing of God as she continues to raise her son.
MRS. BEVERLY J. BETTEGA,
Westland

With appreciation

To the editor:
We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to all our friends, neighbors, relatives, customers, employees and the staff at Annapolis Hospital for all the support given during our recent family illness. Thank you for the many lovely cards, flowers and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dimetriou
and family
Wayne

Adult ed lauded

To the Editor:
I have personally observed the vast positive change in our elderly community here at Wayne Village, through the Wayne-Westland Adult Education & Life Long Learning Programs. Some residents who were withdrawn and depressed now are active, talkative and responsive — all through the learning experiences offered by the marvelous and caring teachers sent to us.

As an active gerontologist and administrator working with the elderly, I have seen the need for continuing education for all ages. Even though I have completed my graduate studies at Madonna College — I know and feel personally the rewards of education.

Education is a life long commitment for myself and many of my peers. Our future success depends on an active learning process for all!

JUDITY M. BLOOMBERG,
Administrator,
Wayne Village

Expresses gratitude

To the Editor:
There are no words, at this time to express to you my sincere thanks, and, my upmost gratitude for the article written

in memory of my son, Carl Murray.

I thank you, though, for ex-

pressing your sympathy in such a beautiful and touching way.

On behalf of my family and friends: May God Bless You! And Thanks — Very, Very

Much!

SHIRLEY MURRAY,
Inkster

Wayne-Ford Civic League defended

To the Editor:

As president of the Wayne Ford Civic League I must respond to the May 2, 1984 "Letter To The . . Editor."

This organization has been chartered as non-profit since 1951. History will attest to its integrity and dedication to the community, notjust in baseball, but all other areas of civic responsibility.

Addressing the subject of baseball: We are going forward with the best program that is possible under very difficult conditions. This program will function because of very dedicated coaches and volunteers who are sincerely interested in "all kids" who want to play baseball.

The object of the Wayne Ford Civic League is to provide, for all youngsters, a safe place to play ball, coaches who will instill the art of sportsmanship, team spirit, and pride in having done "their best." There are other things to be learned on the ball field, not just the "glory" of being a winner.

It is sad that one "jdsgrun-tled individual," lacking the sourage to sign their name, felt the need to write a letter such as was published.

However, people in the community, other serice groups, persons who have been aided when faced with personsl tragedy, and the many volunteers over the years provide for a better testimony than one (1) unsigned letter to the editor.

MARION GREENFIELD,
President
Wayne Ford Civic League

To the Editor:

I have been a member of Wayne Ford Civic League some 30 years, having served on the board (17 years of that time. In regard to "kids baseball", until the past few years the teams were not asked to sell candy, etc. to help with expenses. However, the over-extension of the program in an attempt to operate on a semi-pro scale resulted in mammoth indebttness of the organization, as well as the "endowment" of same with a "professional field" which has proved to be the "prover-bial white elephant".

The mere fact that the present administration requested accountability with reference to equipment inventory, proper records being kept, and evidence of need for additional equipment apparently made the coaches of the traveling teams so "unhappy" they took their "sand buckets" and left.

As a member, I feel an indictment has been directed at this organization and tactfully suggest that the editor or a responsible staff member pursue this matter further so as to not be remiss in public duty as a local newspaper.

As you see "Name withheld upon request" I am so offended by your innuendo that I signed my letter.

SHIRLEY PUMMILL,
Canton

To the Editor:

Hats off to the Wayne-Ford Civic League for the hard

work that they have undertaken, to get it back on solid ground.

Many years ago, 3 mortgages were taken out for work that it seems was not done.

People were paid years ago to help out, that along with the baseball having a blank check, helped to put the WFCL in a hole.

To turn around the utter waste of money, Marian Greenfield, the new president, asked the members of the WFCL to volunteer their help, without pay, and that work and equipment for the WFCL would be paid only when the work was done or the equipment came with a bill.

And Mr. Name Withheld, Mrs. Greenfield told the head of the baseball program that there would be no blank checks, that they would have to submit a request for what they wanted and before it would be paid, they had to have a bill "NO BLANK CHECKS."

The one in charge, balked at that and left, even though he was there when money went out faster then water from a garden hose.

The WFCL will make it in spite of the former blood suckers, who seem to have forgotten that the WFCL is for all the people, and the baseball is for the kids and not a few money blowers.

So again, "HATS OFF" to its President Marian Greenfield. Keep up the good work.

JAMES DAVIS,
Westland

To the Editor:

As the daughter of one of the past presidents, now deceased, I feel a need and obligation to answer a letter of May 2, 1984.

It is obvious that the writer's knowledge regarding the purpose and intent of the Wayne Ford Civic League is very limited.

The Wayne Ford Civic League over the years has provided much needed recreation for the community with no form of discrimination shown at any time. Records probably will show that there are men coaching teams there now that played on those fields as youngsters. The original intent was to have a program whereby any child could play with little or no cost. Perhaps, in the past few years, the program has been poorly managed or extended to an unreasonable scale.

To my knowledge the records have always been available to the city and the board of review. There is a yearly report on file with the Internal Revenue Service — records with reference to persons who received sums of moeny for any service where income tax and social security was not withheld.

Name withheld upon request: If you would come forward and identify yourself and approach the membership, this would avoid having to answer your comments via the newspaper.

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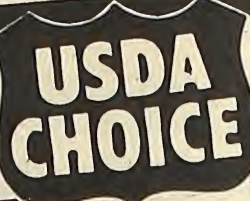
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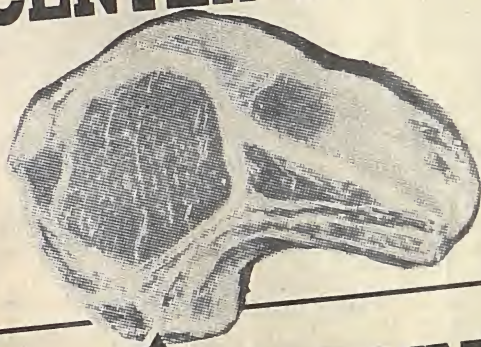
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salute to mothers

Mother's Day . . . Emigrees find celebration to their liking

By EVE SILBERMAN
 ANP Staff Writer

Mother's Day isn't exclusively an American holiday . . . but celebrating it in this country is part of the Americanization of Rehana Ali, Martha Kapitan, and Tina LePendu. Foreign born, the three women make their homes in the Belleville-Van Buren area.

While they represent different nationalities, the three women share many things in common. They are well educated, hard working, and active in community affairs.

And they are mothers.

Although she's only lived in Belleville four years, Rehana Ali considers herself a "long-time Belleville resident — practically."

Her husband Dr. Mohammed Ali is the medical director of the Belleville Medical Clinic.

it's not that common, especially for ladies."

Mother's Day isn't celebrated in India.

"At home, no one's heard of it," she said. "But then most families live together, the grandparents, parents, children. We celebrate just being with our families."

In the U.S., Ali says, her family will quietly celebrate Mom's special day. "They do bring me flowers," she noted.

Ali may receive a bouquet from her husband, as well as the junior members of the family. While her marriage was arranged by her parents — a still common custom in India — the couple did meet several times before the wedding ceremony.

"It's a good thing we liked each other," she said. "We've been married 17 years."

there were certain times for studying, and then you played."

"But we gave them a lot of love and attention," she stressed. "We are very proud of them."

The Kapitan family made a dramatic exit from Czechoslovakia in the spring of 1979, several months after Soviet troops occupied the country.

On the pretense of visiting Martha Kapitan's parents, who lived in Austria, the family were allowed to leave the country; George Kapitan travelling separately from his wife and children. While the "escape" went as planned, the family left their home and all their possessions behind.

"We came here with two bags and nothing else," Martha Kapitan recalled, "even the teaspoons were left behind."

An economist, Kapitan secured a position with General Motors after first studying English in Ann Arbor. Martha Kapitan taught herself English, in part by watching soap operas.

"I am probably the biggest American patriot this side of the Mississippi," Martha Kapitan emphasized.

"I am very patriotic American."

She has taught science at the junior high level, and has been active on many parent committees to aid the schools.

"Education is very important," she said.

So, in a different way, is Mother's Day.

"When I was a little child, we celebrated Mother's Day in school," she recalled. "We made hearts for Mother. Under communism though, they dropped the celebration. There is an International Women's Day on March 8, that is all."

In Van Buren Township, the See MOMS, Page B-2



A native of India, Rehana Ali looks over family photos with sons Atif, 5, Arif, 14, and Kashif, 3. "Life here is very different," says Ali, whose marriage to her physician husband was arranged by her parents. "At home, the women don't drive around as they do here."

Her oldest son, Arif, a North Junior High student, recently took third prize in a state-wide spelling bee.

Ali, who works occasionally in her husband's office, describes Belleville as a "very friendly community."

"I love living near a lake," said the soft-spoken mother of three. "There is always so much to do. In winter we go skating and cross country skiing, in summer we water ski."

Born and educated in a small city near Delhi, India, Ali takes special pride in all the driving that her busy life involves. "Here, everyone drives," she said with a laugh. "In India,

Like Rehana Ali, Martha Kapitan is proud of her three children's achievements in school.

Daughter Sonya, 17, plans to enter the pre-med program at the University of Michigan, when she graduates from Belleville High. Son George, 16, represented the high school in a state competition for student leaders. John, 14, plans to follow in the footsteps of his two older siblings and study medicine.

By American standards, we are very strict with our children," said Kapitan. "We taught them good study and scheduling habits when they were very young. They learned

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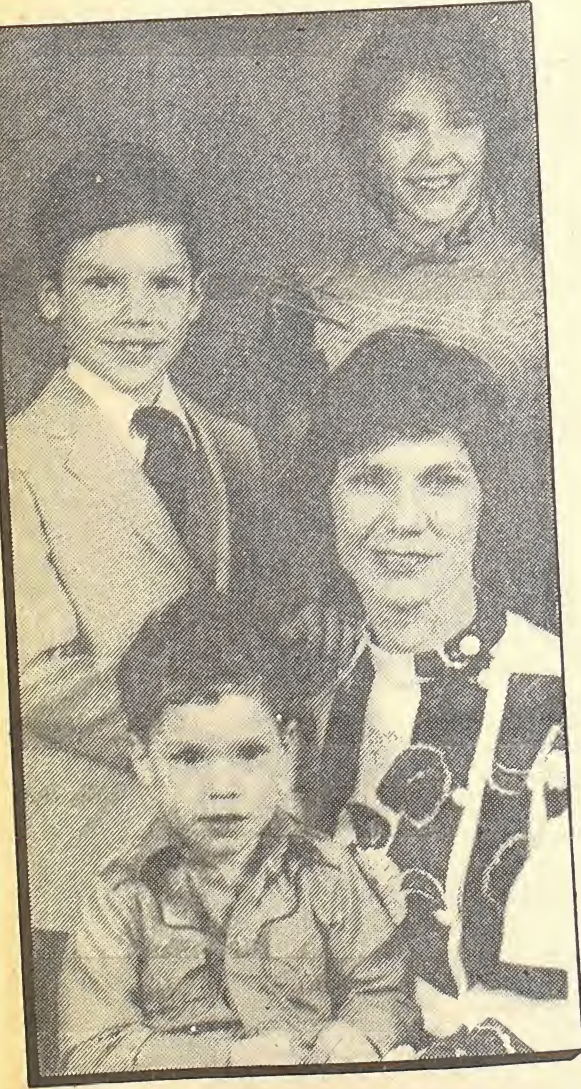
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American parents and schools should be stricter, maintains Tina LePendu who was born in the Netherlands. "But this is still the land of opportunity," says LePendu, shown here with Adrian, 4, Ivan, 8, and Lisa, 10.

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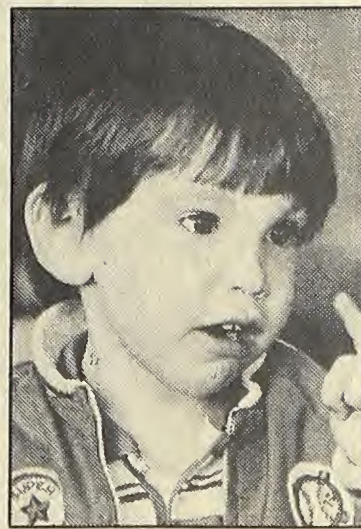
Sarah Jones, 5
"She's nice. She always buys me candy and Barbie dolls. I'm going to tell her I love her a lot."



JaMar Rush, 4
"She's pretty and funny and fixes me eggs. I'm going to say, 'Happy Mother's Day,'"



Stephanie Bonelli, 5
"She always smiles at me and gives me nice things and her name is Cathy. I'm going to get her a very special pink dress."



Tommy Robertson, 5
"She cooks hot dogs and matches my shirt to my pants. I'm going to give her a flower."



Tiffany Scott, 4
"She likes red nail polish and she bought me a purple Easter bunny. I'm going to buy her a present as big as the house."



Michelle Soave, 5
"She has blond hair and takes me to the grocery store. I'm going to give her a card and tell her, 'Happy Mother's Day'."

New 'American' moms find holiday to their liking

(Continued from Page B-1)

Kapitan family will probably present Mom with long-stemmed roses. "They give me the same present always," Kapitan noted. She isn't complaining.

"I am lucky. My family makes breakfast for me lots of times in the year, not just Mother's Day," she noted appreciatively.

Mother's Day is celebrated in the Netherlands but with much less sound and fury than in the U.S.

That's the message from Tina LePandu, a Belleville mother of three who has lived in the area for six years. LePandu grew up in South Africa and the Netherlands, making the "great move" to the United States with her parents when she was 19.

"This is still viewed as the land of opportunity," said LePandu. "My family wanted to come where there was more room and open space. The Netherlands is small and crowded."

Apart from providing tender loving care to Adrian, 4, Ivan, 8, and Lisa, 10, LePandu has found plenty of outside activities to occupy her time. A highly respected member of the Van Buren Township environmental commission, LePandu aided the organization on researching landfill ordinances. She has an master's degree in zoology.

She is an active member of the Quirk School PTO and of the GFWC Intermediate Study Club.

"I'm lucky. My family makes breakfast for me lots of times in the year; not just Mother's Day."

— Martha Kapitan

The family — LePandu's husband is a pilot — will be moving to Utah within a few months. "We're going to miss the people here," LePandu said. "We've all made a lot of friends."

Like Ali and Kapitan, this mother thinks American parents and schools could stiffen their act.

"The schools here could be stricter," she said. "Children need a sense of discipline. I think it helps them feel more secure."

But Mother's Day isn't exactly disciplined around the LePandu house.

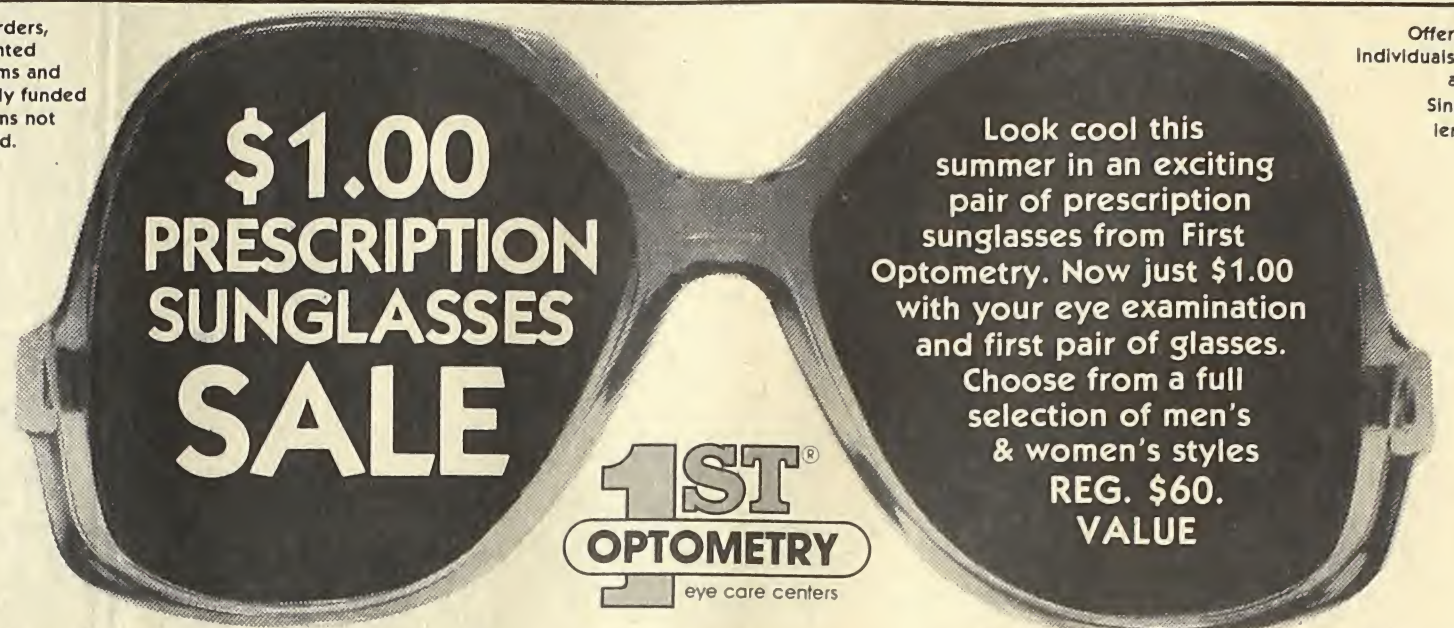
"The kids always present me with some form of homemade art," she said. "If Dad's around, they may go in on a gift."

In the Netherlands, the holiday is more casual.

"When I was growing up, all it meant was that we gave my mother some extra help with the housework. There wasn't all this card sending."

"Americans," she added, "make more of a fuss over holidays."

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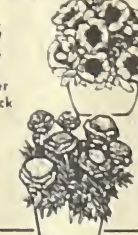
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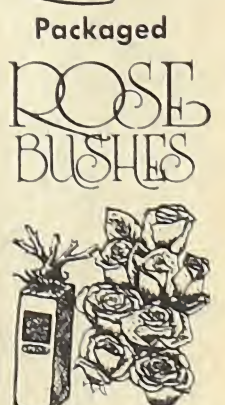
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'I remember Mama'

'Children' recall early years with their mother

By SUE McDONALD
ANP Staff Writer

Mothers hold a special place in the hearts of their children, but special may not quite be enough to describe the love and devotion Frank Moore and Jo Benedict feel for their Moms.

Concetta Moore DiBenedetto has seen and experienced a lot in her 89 years of life. A native of Cellara, Cosenzo, Italy, she was, as her oldest son describes it, a "picture bride."

According to Moore, his father was working in Canada, when he saw a photograph of Concetta, daughter of a blacksmith. He mentioned how pretty she was, that was enough for Moore's aunts, who felt their brother needed to be married. They made the arrangements, had the young woman married in Italy and brought her over to Canada, where she met her husband for the first time when she stepped off the train.

Life in the Moore house was old-fashioned, with the then Mrs. Moore taking care of the home and raising the family. Unknowing of the way of life in the United States, she brought with her the traditions of her homeland.

If a neighbor was not seen for several days, she made certain to take a pound of sugar or some oranges to their home to inquire about their health as was the custom in Italy.

While growing up, the Moore family lived in an Italian neighborhood in Highland Park, a neighborhood where the women talked among themselves during the day and made certain they were home before their husbands arrived from work.

"Dad always showed affection to his wife and the children," Moore said, "but Mom, she'd always make a plain white cake for us, if we did something good, and always made sure we were neatly dressed when we went to school."

The peace and tranquility of the Moore household was not long lasting. In May 1930, Moore's father was electrocuted in an industrial accident. A widow with five children, she turned to her oldest son, Frank, a 16-year-old attending Highland Park High School.

His education ended the next day, when he quit school and went to work at the Packard Motor Car Company.

"My mother was illiterate, so she couldn't go to work," Moore explained. "We had very little in-

surance or compensation for my father's death."

It was the depth of the Depression, and for one week the Moore family was forced to go on welfare, until Frank was put to work cleaning alleys in Highland Park.

For two years he was the breadwinner for the family, and his mother treated him as she would have his father. She made certain he got the best sandwich or banana for lunch or asked if he wanted some pie.

"We may have fallen behind on the rent and gas and electric bills, but Mom always made sure there was enough food," Moore noted. "She was that way."

Eventually, Moore's sister Rose found a job as a housekeeper, which helped the financially strapped family. And so it would be that none of her five children would never complete high school.

"She cried every day," Moore said. "I was 16 years old and like a married man, but I loved her so much that I supported her and my sisters and brother. I gave her my paycheck every week until I got married, that's when she remarried ... to keep the family together."

Concetta Moore DiBenetto is a widow again, but at age 89 she never needs to wonder where she will live. In fact, her children argue among themselves as to whose home she will stay at next. An independent woman, who raised her children to be polite, even where to live in old age was a difficult decision.

"She never wanted to live off anybody," Mopore noted. "She didn't even want to live with us. She's the nicest lady and one of the fortunate ones. She'll never end up in a nursing home ... never."

"I have a big family and I love it. I'd never move to some place like Arizona. I'm having too much fun here."

When Jo Benedict speaks of her mother, tears come to her eyes. She had a lot of love and was caring and understanding.

"We knew as children that we could go to our parents with any problem, that they would sit down and listen to us no matter what it was," she explained. "She taught us that each person was important, no matter who they were or what their handicap was."

Cecilia Mahoney was born in Ovid, Michigan, and spent much of her life in northern Michigan. Her husband as a young man was



Concetta Moore DiBenedetto

a fighter, and later became a policeman, working in Flint and Dearborn. She didn't get out much, so when her husband took her out it was some place special, like for a show and dinner.

Benedict is uncertain how her mother managed, not only was her home and children spotless, she also managed to care for her mother and brothers.

"She loved life, and she gave me the courage and strength to keep going when I had my nervous breakdown," Benedict

"She cried every day. I was 16 years old and like a married man, but I loved her so much that I supported her and my sisters and brother."

— Frank Moore

said.

The last 10 years of her life was spent with her daughter. The last three she grew weaker, and realizing her death was near, she made plans for her funeral, the wake and the dinner and paid for everything. After she had completed her plans, she went home to her daughter, took her hand and quietly died, that was April 4, 1981.

"She was so good, she never complained," Benedict recounted tearfully. "It's like she's

on vacation, that's how beautiful her death was."

Mother's Day 1984 will be a bad day for Benedict because her

mother won't be there, but it also will be a good day because it will "bring back such good memories."

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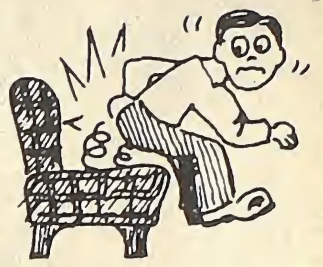
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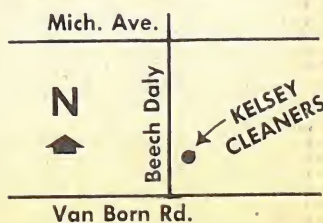
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A covered bridge in Weed, California, provided the setting for the recent wedding of Carol Stockmeyer of Fort Jones, California, and Terry Weekley, also of Fort Jones.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman O.



Mr. and Mrs. Terry Weekley

Stockmeyer of Westland. The groom's parents are deceased.

Forty guests, including 14 members of the bride's family from Michigan, Missouri and Virginia, were in attendance at the ceremony, officiated by the Rev. Douglas S. Monroe of the Etna United Methodist Church. Cynthia Harris of Kansas City and niece of the bride, was vocalist for the wedding.

The bride asked Elsie Van Alstine of Fountain Valley, California, to serve as her maid of honor, while the groom asked Ron Bradburn of Mount Shasta, California, to serve as his best man.

A buffet luncheon was held for the newlyweds at Stuart Mineral Springs in Weed, Calif., before a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe and Mammoth Mountain.

The bride is a graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and Northwestern University.

The newlyweds are residing in Fort Jones.

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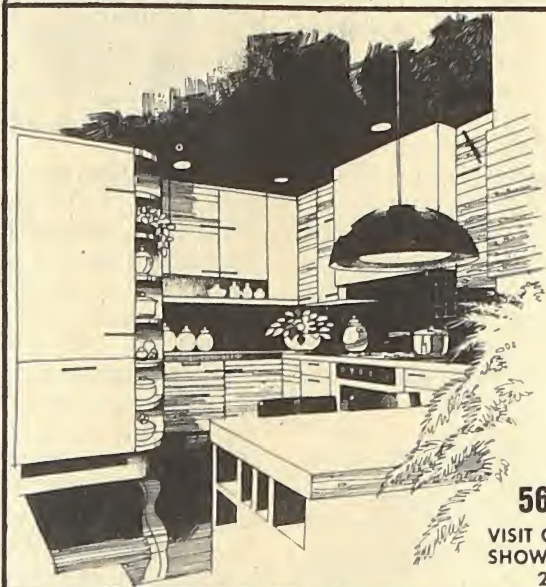
Sontorovich—Vergona

A June 16 wedding is in the offing for Susan Sontorovich of International Falls, Minnesota, and Jerry Vergona of Wayne.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sontorovich

of International Falls. She is a 1979 graduate of Falls High School and a 1981 graduate of Rainy River Community College. She also is a 1984 graduate of Madonna College, where she majored in business administration.

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It's twins for Johnsons

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He's called Bryan

Vincent and Michele Polce of New Boston have a new son, following the birth of Bryan Patrick on April 25.

The infant made his debut at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, weighing in at 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and measuring 18 3/4 inches in length.

His maternal grandparents are Gordon and Donna Lee Zavitz of Dexter, while the paternal grandparents are James and Elizabeth Polce of New Boston.

Samantha makes 5

Herb and Jackie Drouillard of Belleville are proud parents of a fifth time, following the birth of a daughter, Samantha Grace, March 25 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

The infant was born at 5:54 p.m. that day, weighing in at 7 pounds, 12 ounces and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

She's the new sister of Danielle, 11, Shannon, 10, April, 9, and Nicole, 18 months.

Proud-as-can-be grandparents are Grace Richards of Melvindale and Herb and Marion Drouillard of Allen Park.

Covaults mark 25th

Corsi's Restaurant in Livonia provided the setting for a surprise 25th anniversary party of Pat and Dick Covault of Westland.

The couple exchanged their wedding vows on April 4, 1959, in Southfield and have been residents of the Westland community for the last 24 years.

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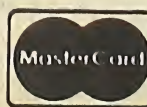
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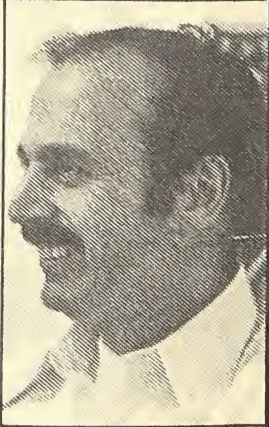
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Little Caesar's tourney

Belleville, Romulus eye crown

New Boston Huron will attempt to pull off a feat the Chiefs managed a year ago - to win the Little Caesar's Baseball Tournament at the expense of neighboring Belleville and Romulus. But the defending champs will have to do so by beating tourney favorite, Romulus, which entered the week with an impressive 13-7 over-all record. "Romulus has the best over-all record," said Belleville coach Tom Fielder whose Tigers lost to Huron in the finals 8-5 a year ago. "Coach Dennis Stoh's club has the edge this year." Romulus will clash with Huron at 10 a.m. on Saturday at Romulus high while, at the same time and day at Belleville, the Tigers will take on

Ypsilanti Lincoln. The losers will play in the consolation round at 1 p.m. on the Belleville High School diamond and the winners will decide the championship, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Little Caesar's of Belleville and Romulus, the sponsors of the tourney, will present the champ with a traveling trophy. In league action, Belleville dropped a 7-3 decision to Lincoln Park as Bob Tansey went the distance, fanned seven and walked eight in a game that the elements played a key role. "We played in that wind storm," said Fielder, "and it was rough." The Parkers erupted for three runs in the top of the seventh to break open a close game. Trailing 4-

0 in the fifth, Belleville scored twice in the bottom of that inning and added one more in the sixth to close the gap to 4-3. The Tigers left two other baserunners aboard in that sixth. Ron Thomas, who got his first start on the mound, hurled a five-hitter as the Tigers edged Trenton 4-3 for a Wolverine A victory. The Tiger right hander walked three and struck out three for the decision. Belleville tied the game at one-all in the bottom of the second as Krebs walked, moved to second on a wild pitch and to third on a throwing error. He eventually scored on Randy Lemaster's squeeze bunt. After Trenton grabbed a 3-1 lead

in the fourth, the Tigers came back with three runs of their own in that inning thanks to a leadoff walk to Eric Wegerbauer, a single by Glen Arquette, a sacrifice, wild pitch and a two-out double by Ron Schubert which tied the game. Keith Riling's two-bagger produced what proved to be the winning run. "We've had problems because our defense hasn't gotten better," Fielder said. "We manage to find a lot of ways to give runs away." Belleville dropped a 4-3 decision to Willow Run as Riling took the loss, while Fordson exploded for three runs in the sixth to stop the Tigers 5-1.

Spartans seek 'sweep' to stay in title pack

Cherry Hill will have an opportunity to get back into the Tri-River Conference baseball title chase, but Coach Ken Mientkiewicz's Spartans will have to do it the hard way — win five conference games this week. Heading into the week, the Spartans sport a 3-2 league record and with undefeated Melvindale (Monday), and four makeup games: Crestwood, Riverside, Annapolis and Taylor Kennedy after the Cardinal contest. Mientkiewicz believes the week will either break or make his club. "Obviously this week is a big one for us," the Spartan skipper noted. "A sweep of our league rivals will put us right in the thick of things." The Spartans looked anything but contenders last Thursday as Allen Park and Don Guodis silenced them 4-0 behind Guodis's six-hitter. Ken Farmer took the loss as he struck out nine and walked one. His teammates didn't help as they committed six costly errors. Righthander Mike Merriman kept Cherry Hill's title hopes alive as he one-hit Southgate to post a 4-0 victory earlier in the week. Merriman, who fanned six and walked six en route to his second victory, lost his bid for a shut-out when Chris Liver- nois came up with ground single between first and second in the sixth. The Spartans got t. loser Eric Willis for a run in the first as Farmer greeted the Southgate hurler's first pitch for a homer that sailed over the leftfielder's head. Cherry Hill sealed it with a two-run fourth as Paul Oster led off with a single, stole second, and was chased home on Steve Radomski's base hit. Radomski then moved to second on an error and advanced to third on a throwing miscue. He scored with Nick Butkevich's sacrifice fly. Singles by Mark Bayliss and Farmer led the way to the Spar-

tans' seventh inning run. Taylor Center scored eight runs in the first two innings to stun Cherry Hill 10-1 in a non-conference contest last Thursday.

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Rockets on rampage

From the first pitch in Ypsilanti on Monday to the last pitch in Woodhaven on Saturday, the Rockets of Westland John Glenn went on a six-game rampage scoring 90 runs and improving their record to 9-2.

Coach Norm Hoenes, who has seen many such surges in his 18 previous seasons as Rockets' mentor, was pleased with the surge by his 1984 squad.

The six game winning streak is not only a tribute to the coaching of Hoenes but to the dedication of 17 young men who provided the excitement and who proved that the motto, "Never Give Up" was more than just a motto.

First, it was the power of Bruce Billings and Cass Simpson, who supplied the impetus in the Rockets' 12-8 victory over Ypsilanti on Monday.

The Rockets scored seven runs in the first two innings as they took advantage of 60-MPH wind gusts. Dave Briski chipped in with three runs batted in.

On the mound, Eric McDougall pitched five innings of relief and picked up the win despite a four-run rally by the Braves in the sixth inning that narrowed the gap to 12-8. McDougall got tough, bore down, and nailed down the last four outs for vic-

tory number one of the streak.

Returning home the next day, the Rockets took on league rival Thurston, a team many thought would contend for the Northwest Suburban League title. But Glenn may have dashed all those hopes with a 21-hit attack as they tore the Eagles apart, 24-5.

This time, it was right fielder Jason McKarge leading the way with 5 RBI on a 2-for-3 day. The Rockets batted around twice, in the third and fifth innings, to put the game away. In the third, they scored four runs as Billings singled, Brad Martin doubled for one run, and following a pair of walks to load the bases, second sacker Dave Jensen tallied two with a wrong-field single.

The fifth inning featured back-to-back triples by Billings and Glenn Belcher. All but one Rocket knocked in runs on the afternoon, and that player, Bill Perdue, kept himself busy by reaching base three times and scoring each time.

Perhaps the highlight of the game, if not the week, came in the Rockets' sixth inning when Belcher belted a two-run homer, his first of the campaign. It not only helped set a new single-game scoring record but Belcher's home run trot will long be remembered by Rocket fans.

The win went to Jeff Nieman, who pitched 3½ innings in relief of starter Steve Irwin, making his first varsity start.

Two days later, Glenn traveled to Dearborn Edsel Ford to make up an earlier rainout and the Thunderbirds probably wished they hadn't as the Rockets defeated them, 12-3.

The hero this time was 6-2, 167-pound third baseman Brad Martin, who came to bat in the fifth inning with his team only leading, 4-2. Out in front of him sat three Rockets on the bases — Tony Boles, Belcher, and Billings. All had reached on singles. Martin swung and the ball carried into the gap in right center. When the dust had cleared, Martin stood at third with a triple and the Rockets led, 7-2.

Perdue and Briski combined to thwart the Thunderbird attack and the victory string had reached three, the run total 48, and the week wasn't over yet.

Then came the game that the Rockets needed to propel themselves into the league title chase, a game against North Farmington. Donn Wolfe was the starting pitcher for this one as he was in the earlier contest when he beat them 4-3 on his teammates' rally in the final frame.



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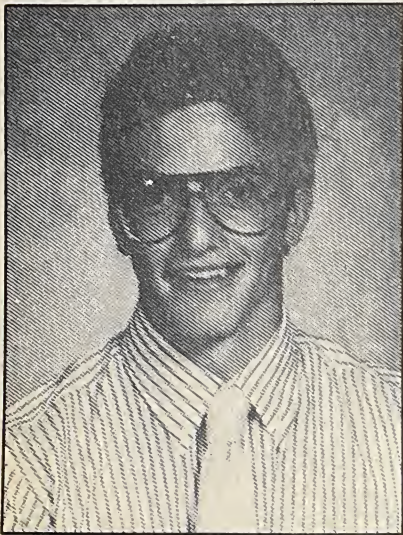
Spartans hurdle title obstacle

Dominating the three relay events and receiving superb performances from Larry Dixon and Ed Mulrooney, undefeated and defending champ, Cherry Hill buried Dearborn Heights

Annapolis 97-39 in a key Tri-River Conference track & field meet last Thursday. "Our team and individuals performed beyond expectations," said Cherry Hill coach Dick Gordon.

- Meet results: Cherry Hill 97, Dearborn Heights Annapolis 39
- POLE VAULT**
1. Tony Bleu (CH) — 9'6" 2. Ouellette (CH) — 9'0" 3. No third place awarded.
- LONG JUMP**
1. Ray Lane (DHA) — 20'2" 2. Truss (CH) — 19'10" 3. Whitcomb (DHA) — 19'9"
- HIGH JUMP**
1. Larry Smith (DHA) — 5'8" 2. Truss (CH) — 39'8¾" 3. Walker (DHA) — 5'6"
- SHOT PUT**
1. Don Smith (CH) — 40'3¾" 2. White (CH) — 39'8¾" 3. DeAngelo (DHA) — 38'1½"
- DISCUS**
1. Dave Walker (DHA) — 115'8¾" 2. Johnson (CH) — 115'4¾" 3. Markowski (DHA) — 100'1½"
- 2-MILE RELAY**
1. Cherry Hill, (Ed Mulrooney, Quinn Lawrence, Richard Smith, Larry Dixon) — 9:13.0 2. Annapolis — 10:51.
- 120-YARD HIGH HURDLES**
1. Dave Whitcomb (DHA) — 16.1 2. Treadwell (CH) — 17.7 3. Paynter (DHA) — 19.4
- 100-YARD DASH**
1. Ernie Johnson (CH) — 10.3 2. Brown (CH) — 10.4 3. Watson (CH) — 10.5

- 880-YARD RELAY**
1. Cherry Hill, (Richard Smith, Ed Mulrooney, Zarick Duran, Ernie Johnson) — 1:37.0 2. Annapolis — 1:41.0
- MILE RUN**
1. Larry Dixon (CH) — 4:49.2 Wohlfeil (CH) — 4:55.0 3. Dolney (DHA) — 4:55.1
- 440-YARD RELAY**
1. Cherry Hill, (Donnie Watson, Zarick Duran, Mike Brown, Ernie Johnson) — 46.1 2. Annapolis — 47.2
- 440-YARD RUN**
1. Ed Mulrooney (CH) — 51.0 2. Smith (CH) — 52.6 3. McPhee (DHA) — 54.4
- 880-YARD RUN**
1. Larry Dixon (CH) — 2:08.5 2. Lawrence (CH) — 2:10.0 3. Treuss (CH) — 2:17.0
- 330-YARD LOW HURDLES**
1. Tom Pinon (DHA) — 42.4 2. Magyar (CH) — 44.7 3. Djalosz (CH) — 45.9
- 220-YARD DASH**
1. Richard Smith (CH) — 24.2 2. Lane (DHA) — 25.0 3. Johnson (CH) — 25.1
- 2-MILE**
1. Bubba Zirkier (CH) — 10:48.0 2. Tank (DHA) — 11:05.0 3. Golden (DHA) — 11:08.0
- MILE RELAY**
1. Cherry Hill, (Ed Mulrooney, Quinn Lawrence, Eric Truess, Larry Dixon) — 3:55.0 2. Annapolis — 4:14.0



MATT LARCINESE

Belleville hosts Hidenfelter Relays

Some of the top high school track & field stars in the state will compete on Friday at the annual Hidenfelter Relays hosted by Belleville High School.

"This event brings out the area's top performers," said Belleville High track coach David Medley. "It's a wide-open field this year."

Competition will begin at 3 p.m.

Named for the former Belleville High athletic director, Harry Hidenfelter, the relays is

one of the highlights to the high school track season. This year the field will include defending champ Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Dearborn Heights Robichaud, Inkster, Cherry Hill, Wayne Memorial, Westland John Glenn and representatives from the three Taylor schools and host, Belleville.

Belleville, with an untarnished 4-0 Wolverine A Conference record and coming off of an impressive victory at its own relays, is considered the

"team to beat."

"And I believe Churchill has a strong enough team to win it all," Medley said.

In the meantime, sophomore Matt Larcinese shattered his brother's record in the discus to help Belleville to an onesided 104-33 victory over Lincoln Park.

Matt's toss of 152 feet, 6 inches eclipsed the mark set by his brother, Chris, in 1981. The previous record was 152 feet, 5 inches. All three Larcinese boys — Matt, Chriss and Eric

— have starred for the Tiger track teams.

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- Meet results: Belleville 104, Lincoln Park 33
- SHOT PUT**
1. Bill Armstrong (B) — 48'1" 2. Poego (LP) — 47'5" 3. Seay (B) — 41'8"
- DISCUS**
1. Matt Larcinese (B) — 152'6" 2. Kaug (B) — 123'3" 3. Seay (B) — 122'5"
- LONG JUMP**
1. Szelesi (LP) — 18'5½" 2. Miller (B) — 18'4" 3. Bester (B) — 18'4"
- HIGH JUMP**
1. Szelesi (LP) — 6'0" 2. Thomas (B) — 5'8" 3. Armstrong (B) — 5'8"
- POLE VAULT**
1. Andy Winnie (B) — 9'6" 1. Don Roullier (B) — 9'6" 1. Rich Jeruigan (B) — 9'6"
- 2-MILE RELAY**
1. Belleville, (Mike McManus, Scott Herkimer, George Kapitan, Paul Prystup) — 8:51.0 2. Lincoln Park — 9:35
- 120-YARD HIGH HURDLES**
1. Wayne Burney (B) — 15.3 2. Thomas (B) — 15.6 3. Armstrong (B) — 16.0
- 100-YARD DASH**
1. Darnell Hailes (B) — 10.4 2. Shell (LP) — 10.7 3. Szeleski (LP) — 10.8
- 880-YARD RELAY**
1. Belleville, (Dale Green, Darnell Hailes, Steve Turrentine, Ken Goodlow) — 1:36.6 2. Lincoln Park — 1:39.9
- MILE RUN**
1. Mike McManus (B) — 4:48.1 2. Ken Jackson (B) — 4:54.0 3. Canoner (LP) — 5:02
- 440-YARD RELAY**
1. Belleville, (DeAdray Toole, Tim Palmer, Steve Turrentine, Bob Griffith) — 46.5 2. Lincoln Park — 48.6
- 440-YARD RUN**
1. Leonard Armstrong (B) — 52.9 2. Wolcott (LP) — 54.9 3. Przystup (B) — 55.9
- 880-YARD RUN**
1. Ty Patton (B) — 2:09.2 2. Hartley (LP) — 2:09.9 3. Casella (B) — 2:10.5
- 330-YARD HURDLES**
1. Dale Green (B) — 42.2 2. Kiernan (LP) — 43.4 3. Brown (LP) — 45.4
- 220-YARD DASH**
1. Steve Turrentine (B) — 23.1 2. Armstrong (B) — 23.7 3. Bill Armstrong (B) — 24.1
- 2-MILE RUN**
1. Cameron (LP) — 10:50 2. Scott Herkimer (B) — 10:57 3. Jackson (B) — 11:11
- MILE RELAY**
1. Belleville, (Paul Przystup, Ty Patton, Steve Turrentine, Duran Barrow) — 3:51.3 2. Lincoln Park — 4:20.0

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Concordia signs Strickland

Wayne Memorial's senior guard Anthony Strickland will continue his career at Concordia College, according to assistant basketball coach Richard Zalenski.

Strickland, a 6-2, 175-pound senior, last week signed his letter of intent to attend the college this fall. He helped the

Zebras post a 16-5 won-lost record last season by scoring 13 points per game and accounting for seven assists per game.

"We're very happy to get this exceptional player," said Zalenski. "Anthony will be an asset to our club. He's an excellent all-around athlete."

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Tim McCormick and Eric Turner, co-captains of the Michigan Wolverines basketball team, announced over the weekend they were skipping their final year of eligibility in order to turn pro.

For McCormick, the decision was a good one; not so for Turner. Here's why. McCormick, who is graduating, was red-shirted three seasons ago, after undergoing operations on both of his knees. His play has steadily improved the last two years to the point where he came on so strong last season he was the M.V.P. of the N.I.T. which the Wolverines won. Following that, he was invited as one of 72 players to try out for the 1984 Olympic team. He played so well that he survived the two cuts and now has an excellent chance of being a member of the '84 squad. There are now 20 players left and 12 will make it.

As far as returning to Michigan goes McCormick had nothing more to prove. The critics say of him, that he wasn't mean or physical enough and didn't use his 6-11 frame to his advantage. That may have been true at one time, but not now. In the final N.I.T. game against Notre Dame he went against an animal in Tiaton and shoved him all over the court. Ditto in the Olympic tryouts against another brute, David Barklay. McCormick also went head-to-head against Sam Ewing, outplaying the man some consider the best center in the nation.

McCormick showed he's ready for the N.B.A. He should go late in the 1st round of the draft. He's a great shooter and although his stats were not great U-of-M (just over nine points and five rebounds per game in three years), it was mostly because he didn't see the ball a lot. (just over five shots a game last season). He shot almost 60 percent from the field last season. After

Unbeaten Salem hands Romulus tourney title

Previously undefeated Plymouth Salem failed to hang on to two and three run leads and succumbed to host, Romulus, at the Fourth Annual Romulus High School Softball Tournament staged over the weekend.

Salem grabbed a 2-0 lead in its second inning and the Eagles came back to tie the game in the bottom of the frame, then the Plymouth softballers erupted for three runs in the third inning only to fall behind 6-5 in the bottom of that stanza.

After Salem deadlocked the score at 6-all in the fifth, Coach Fred Coleman's Eagles rallied again and posted three runs in their fifth and went on to win the championship 9-7.

"Salem came into this game with a perfect 10-0 record," Coleman noted. "They have an excellent team and it's too bad someone had to lose this one. Both teams played exceptionally well."

Roxanne Patterson, who came up with a key single in that 3-run fifth, was the winning pitcher. She struck out four, walked five and gave up an equal number of hits to boost her personal record to 13-3 on the year. Sue Carlson was charged with the loss.

Tracey DiBeneditto, who faced a two-run single, in the fifth, led the champs' assault, while teammate Chris Bair chipped in two hits in three appearances at the plate.

Leslie Culver, who drilled two triples and was stranded on base both times, and Denise Tackett, who homered, paced the losers.

The victory lifted Romulus to an 18-5 over-all record on the season. The Eagles have an untarnished 4-0 mark in the Metro-West Conference.

Romulus had to turn back two other stubborn rivals to reach the championship round. The Eagles edged Dearborn Heights Riverside 10-9 as DiBeneditto's single drove in Deanne Pochmara with the decisive run in the last of the seventh. DeBeneditto collected a perfect 3 for 3 — all singles — and had two RBI's. Mary Avery also picked up two hits in four at bats.

Wayne made Romulus sweat for a 7-6 victory as Patterson held on to win and Cindy Burnie sustained the loss.

DeBeneditto again came through with her bat as she latched on to three hits and Tammy Krushner was a perfect 2 for 2. Dawn Proost made three hits count for 3 RBIs and Lori King drilled a pair of hits for three trips to the plate.

When DeBeneditto belted the game-winning hit in the championship game and against Wayne, coaches easily voted her the Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

Earlier in the week Romulus placed third at the prestigious Royal Oak Shrine Tournament as Patterson, a pitcher, and Laura Wiltzie, an outfielder, were named to the all-tournament team.

Boyer helps WSU win

Shaun Boyer ran the third leg of the first place finishing 400-meter relay at the Michigan State University Invitational on Saturday.

Boyer and the Spartan team were clocked in 42.23 for the victory.

The freshman from Wayne also ran the second leg of the mile relay and helped the team finish third with a time of 3:16.60. Shaun was a Des Moines, Iowa last weekend, competing in the 75th annual Drake Relays.

Turning to the pro ranks

Tim made his decision to turn pro, I talked to him and here's how that dialogue went:

ME — Why did you decide to leave Michigan?

McCORMICK — I had two goals when I went to college. No. 1 was to get my degree and I did. No. 2 was to play basketball and hopefully get a shot at playing in the N.B.A. I feel with my strong play in the N.I.T. and the exposure in the Olympics, my value is as high now as it's ever going to be.

ME — What was the reaction of U-of-M coach Bill Frieder?

McCORMICK — he was disappointed. But he wished me well and said he hoped we could still be friends and that I would still help out with the program even though I'm leaving.

ME — On a scale of one to ten, what do you think your chances are of making the Olympic team?

McCORMICK — I would say 7 or 8. Coach Bobby Knight likes players to play more than one position and I'm the one that can play two positions, power forward and center. I think my style of play like hitting the open man and playing good team defense helps me. Knight likes team men, not individuals.

ME — Let's say you're not picked in the first round of the draft and your value isn't that high. Would you consider going to Europe like other players?

McCORMICK — I really want to play in the N.B.A. That's always been my goal. But if the right situation didn't develop I would go to Europe.

ME — You just missed out on being admitted to graduate school. If you had gotten in and you had not been invited to try out for the Olympics would you have stayed at Michigan?

McCORMICK — Yes. I would have stayed. I was disappointed at not getting into graduate school at first. But I'm over it now. As far as the Olympics go, it gave me a chance to show the people what I did in the N.I.T. was no fluke. The exposure I got

and will get is unbelievable. A big part of my decision was based on the Olympics.

While the reason to turn pro was a good one for McCormick, I think Turner should have remained in school. He had a bad season as a junior, shooting under 40 percent from the field. His over-all performance was erratic. I think someone is giving this young man bad advice. In my opinion he has a chance to be a good N.B.A. player in time but now is not the time. One thing is Turner's favor though. He's a point-guard who can shoot and although there are some good point guards coming out, none are real good shooters. Turner can shoot, but, coming off a poor season his value is not high at this time. The people I talked to, such as the N.B.A.'s chief scout Marty Blake have all said that Turner needs more experience and should remain in school.

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ship and shore

Airman John W. Walsh, son of John M. Walsh of Western Avenue, Belleville, and Ida Brigham of Lancaster, Ohio, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft environmental systems mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

During the course, he was taught to repair and maintain the air conditioning, heating and related systems on an aircraft.

Walsh is scheduled to serve at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Mich.

Airman National Guard Airman Wanda L. Carlton, granddaughter of William Quiney II of Lorenz, Romulus, and Armelia D. Jackson of Poplar, Helena, Ark., has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the communications-electronics field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

She is a 1979 graduate of Southeastern High School, Detroit.

Second Lt. Timothy J. McClelland, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McClelland of 118 Bedell St., Belleville, has graduated from the Euro-NATO joint jet pilot training program at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

The one-year program trains U.S. Air Force pilots with pilots from 11 other nations, so they may function well in an

operational situation.

McClelland is scheduled to be assigned with the 479th Tactical Fighter Wing at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.

Pvt. Joseph F. Arlington, son of Ruth E. and James J. Arlington of Prescott Road, Romulus, has completed one station unit training (DSUT), at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

He is a 1982 graduate of Woodhaven High School, Flat Rock.

Petty is scheduled to serve with the 217th Electronics Installations Squadron at O'Hare International Airport, Chicago.

Airman 1st Class Franklin D. Petty, son of Donna L. Hampton of Parkwood Drive, Belleville, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force wideband communications equipment course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

NOTICE TO BID HURON TOWNSHIP

THE TOWNSHIP OF HURON WILL BE ACCEPTING BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 40 X 100 FT. GARAGE FOR THE SEWER AND WATER DEPARTMENT.

THE BID PACKAGES MAYBE PICKED UP AT THE HURON TOWNSHIP OFFICE, 37290 HURON RIVER DRIVE, NEW BOSTON, MI 48164 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8 A.M. — 12 P.M. AND 1 P.M. — 5 P.M. MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.

ALL BIDS SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE BY 4 P.M. EDT, MAY 21, 1984 AT WHICH TIME THE BIDS SHALL BE OPENED AND READ ALOUD.

MARY LOU CAREY, CLERK
HURON TOWNSHIP

PUBLISH: MAY 9, 1984

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP INVITATION TO BID

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP IS NOW ACCEPTING BIDS FOR REHABILITATION WORK ON OLD TOWNSHIP HALL, 23483 SUMPTER ROAD AND IMPROVEMENT OF SENIOR CITIZEN BUILDING, 23465 SUMPTER ROAD UNTIL 4:00 O'CLOCK P.M., TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1984.

Items of work will include LANDSCAPING, SIDEWALKS and other improvements.

Specifications can be picked up at the Clerk's Office, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, during regular business hours 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sumpter Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Publish
05-02-84
05-09-84

HURON TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Township of Huron is accepting employment applications for the following position:

Full-time Ordinance Officer whose duties shall include Building Inspection.

Applications are available at the Township Office, 37290 Huron River Drive, New Boston during regular business hours Monday — Friday, 8:00 A.M.-Noon and 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. No telephone calls please. Huron residents will be given preference for all positions.

Mary Lou Carey, CMC
Huron Township Clerk

Publish:
May 9 & 16, 1984

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LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE

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Kennel License - \$15.00 per 10 dogs. Licenses will be sold anytime between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Van Buren Township Treasurer's Office, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111. Phone number: 699-8906.

All license applications must be accompanied by proof of current rabies vaccination.

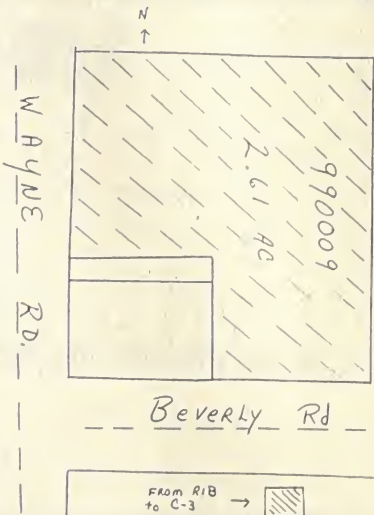
Donna L. Hall, Treasurer
Van Buren Township

Publish: 4-25; 5-2; 5-9

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

THE ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION HAS SCHEDULED A PUBLIC HEARING FOR MONDAY, MAY 21, 1984 AT 7:30 P.M., IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN TO CONSIDER A REQUEST TO REZONE D.P. #80-017-99-0009-000 (2.61 Acre Parcel) LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BEVERLY ROAD AND ON THE EAST SIDE OF WAYNE ROAD, FROM R1B (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO C-3 (HIGHWAY SERVICE) FOR THE PURPOSE OF A BMX/MOTORCROSS TRACK.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE URGED TO ATTEND, WHEREIN YOU WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE YOUR SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED REZONING. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON, MONDAY, MAY 21, 1984, AND ADDRESSED TO ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION, 11111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MI.



Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

Publish: May 8, 1984

CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF LETTING

BID NO. 84-15

Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 10:00 a.m. June 14, 1984. Bid proposals will be publicly opened and read at that time on the following parcels of city owned land.

SUBDIVISION
The Junction Subdivision

LOT NUMBERS
Lot 16

Publish: May 9, 16
May 23, 30
June 6, 1984

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF LETTING

BID NO. 84-14

Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 P.M. May 29, 1984. Bid proposals will be publicly opened and read at that time on the following parcels of city owned land.

SUBDIVISION
Romulus Urban Renewal Plat #1

LOT NUMBERS
316,317,318

Grand Park Subdivision

67

Ecorse City Community Sub.

1263

Gordon's Detroit Park Sub.

W. 5.50 Ft. Lot 56

Acreage 29-99-2-1

5.00 Ac.

Acreage 136-99-7

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

Publish: April 25
May 2, 9, 16, 23

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VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP

Publish: 4-25; 5-2; 5-9

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION • • • SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE
ELECTORS OF

HURON SCHOOL DISTRICT
WAYNE AND MONROE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Annual School Election of the School District will be held on Monday, June 11, 1984.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1984, IS MONDAY, MAY 14, 1984. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 1984, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Jacqueline S. Dregansky
Secretary, Board of Education

Publish: 5-2 & 9, 1984

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1984

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the last day to register to vote for the June 11, 1984 Annual School Election will be:

Monday, May 14, 1984 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The following vacancies for members of the Board of Education will be voted upon in the Romulus Community School District:

Two (2) vacancies - Four (4) year terms

and the following proposals:

MAINTENANCE MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against taxable property in Romulus Community School District, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased for a period of three (3) years, the years 1984 to 1986, inclusive, by One and one-half dollars (\$1.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1.5 mills) of the state equalized valuation on all taxable property in the District, to provide funds for the maintenance, repair and improvement of school buildings and sites, roofs, and school facilities and the acquisition of equipment, instructional materials and transportation vehicles for the School District?

OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against taxable property in Romulus Community School District, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased for a period of three (3) years, the years 1984 to 1986, inclusive, by Six dollars (\$6.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (6.0 mills) of the state equalized valuation on all taxable property in the District, in order to provide funds for operating purposes of the School District?

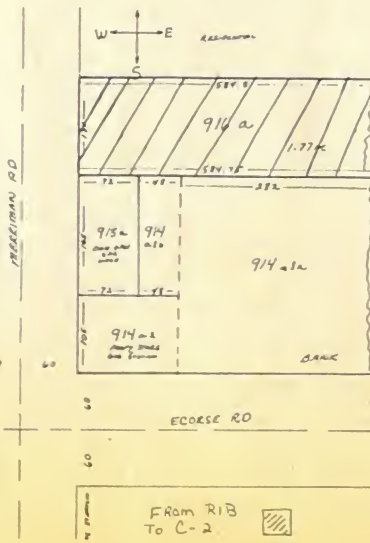
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

PUBLISH: May 2, 1984
May 9, 1984

CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

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ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE URGED TO ATTEND, WHEREIN YOU WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE YOUR SUPPORT OF OR OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED REZONING. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON, MONDAY, MAY 21, 1984, AND ADDRESSED TO ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION, 11111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48174



Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

Publish: May 8, 1984

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF WAYNE & WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1984

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Election for Van Buren Public Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, Michigan, will be held in said School District on MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1984.

Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, provides in part as follows:

"The inspectors of election at an annual or special election shall not receive the vote of a person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which the person resides***"

The last day for receiving registrations for the annual election will be:

MONDAY, MAY 14, 1984

Persons registering after 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 1984, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons planning to register must determine when the City and Township Clerks' Offices or Secretary of State Drivers License Bureau will be open for registration.

Under the provisions of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate City or Township Clerk of the City and Township in which they reside, or through registration at a Secretary of State Drivers License Bureau, are registered school electors.

The following propositions will be submitted to the electors at the Annual Election on MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1984.

PROPOSITION I-MILLAGE INCREASE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property in the Van Buren Public Schools District, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, Michigan, be increased by 6.5 mills (\$6.50 on each \$1,000.00) of the state equalized valuation of all property in the School District for a period of three (3) years, namely, 1984 to 1986, both inclusive, the funds to be used for the purposes of general school operation?

PROPOSITION II-MILLAGE INCREASE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property in the Van Buren Public Schools District, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, Michigan, be increased by .25 mill (\$.25 on each \$1,000.00) but not to exceed the rate in any year by which the debt retirement levy of the School District is less than 2.00 mills, of the state equalized valuation of all property in the School District for a period of five (5) years, namely 1984 to 1988, both inclusive, the funds to be used for the purposes of paying the cost of maintaining, repairing and renovating existing buildings in said School District?

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having the following qualifications are entitled to register and vote:

a. A Citizen of the United States;

b. Over 18 years of age, and

c. A resident of the State of Michigan for at least 30 days and of the School District 30 days prior to the date of election.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN by order of the Board of Education of the Van Buren Public School District, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, Michigan.

DOLORES M. TEMPLE
Secretary, Board of Education

Publish 5/2 & 9/84



Winter reminder

Rising like a giant igloo, the new \$300,000 concrete salt storage dome, jointly financed by the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Wayne County Road Commission will soon house some 10,000 tons of salt ready for next winter's icy blasts. Protecting salt from the elements, the dome will also comply with the latest and more stringent EPA regulations that have gained national attention in recent years.

Chilling thought Igloo guards winter 'must'

No, the ice age has not come to Wayne County, although the past winter months may have made some of us think it had.

But it's understandable if motorists zooming by on I-75 in Browntown Township think that a large family of Eskimos from the frozen North have constructed the 40-foot high "skyscraper of igloos" at Sibley Road and I-75.

The "igloo" is really a new cement salt dome, constructed jointly by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the Wayne County Road Commission (WCRC).

Wayne County Executive William Lucas noted that while the \$300,000 cost (split between the two agencies) is expensive, the alternative is to violate stringent Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements regarding salt storage.

"We have begun a 15-year program in conjunction with MDOT to provide covered, or protected, salt storage facilities, which are used to keep our county and state roads snow and ice-free during the winter," Lucas said.

Rush chairs UWM meeting

Dorothy M. Rush of Romulus, was the chairman of the United Way of Michigan's (UWM) 1984 Allocations Conference that met in Lansing April 25-26.

UWM allocates funds raised by United Ways in Michigan, including Detroit's United Foundation, to 24 state and national health and community service organizations.

Rush currently serves on the board of

directors of UWM and the United Foundation. She was chairman of the Torch Drive's Wayne County Residential Telephone Campaign in 1983 and is a past president of United Health Organization and Family and Neighborhood Services for Wayne County, Torch Drive-supported agencies.

Volunteers from throughout the state reviewed budget requests totaling \$7 million from UWM supported organizations.

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winter salt usage in Wayne County exceeded 132,000 tons considerably higher than a "typical" winter when between 85,000 and 100,000 tons of salt is used.

"It was a very long, hard winter, and we used a lot of salt. Fortunately, we had a good stockpile left from last year, a very mild winter, when we used maybe half the normal tonnage," Mahoney noted.

At an average of \$15 to \$17 dollars per ton, depending on point of delivery, the cost for this year's salt would have exceeded \$2 million, had not approximately 50,000 tons been stockpiled from the previous "mild" winter.

Assistant Maintenance Engineer Bob Mahoney of the Road Commission said a second concrete dome is slated for construction soon at the county's Norton Yard, on Inkster between Plymouth and Schoolcraft.

"We have always stored salt on concrete-asphalt pads to prevent runoff, including storage under the high-rise I-75 bridge over the Rouge River and a similar storage bin under I-94 at Dequindre," Mahoney said.

He noted that in this past

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the letter writer

... by ginny eades



Your responses to my column are most appreciated. Continue to keep in touch with me at 41719 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187 or give me a call at (313) 455-8892.

BANKS DECREASE PERSONAL FRIENDLINESS AND SERVICE. AS THEY GROW AND BIGGER, THE CUSTOMER IS GETTING SWALLOWED UP.

Dear Letter Writer:

I am so totally upset, I just don't know what to do. Banks are getting harder and harder to deal with. It's hard to make a deposit. It's hard to get a withdrawal. It's hard to get a question answered. Everything is frustrating. Most of the time when you call the bank, they put you on hold. You have to call a toll number or downtown to get to most of the departments. The service charges have gone up. The check charges have gone up. Everything is screwy and confusing.

As you can tell by this letter, I am angry and mad. I am writing this letter as last week I was having a terrible time trying to complete a transaction. I couldn't seem to make anyone understand what I needed. I talked with everyone and their brother. I was on hold forever. I even talked with a branch manager who knew me and he still said I had to come into the bank.

All I was trying to do was make a deposit in one branch to an account in another branch.

Finally, after talking to all these people, I talked to a woman at the branch in Ann Arbor.

I just want you to write a letter for me that helps me express my frustrations with the changes that have been made and also to tell someone about this nice lady in Ann Arbor that finally solved my problem.

Sincerely, VLE

Dear Branch Manager:

I have been a customer of your bank for 14 plus years and am still a customer now that

you have completed your merger. Until recently, when the bank was taken over, I had been exceedingly happy with the services I received on all my accounts. Since your bank has been "running the show," you have exhibited poor customer relations and insufficient and harrassing public relations.

Under your new leadership, among other things, it is nearly impossible to make a deposit to an account at any branch other than the branch where the account is opened. The Branch Managers "pass the buck" and have ceased functioning as a liaison between the Bank and the Customer. All of the reasons for my remaining with the bank are gone. What has happened to "Your Friendly Banker."

In addition to expressing my extremely negative feelings, I am writing this letter as I feel compelled to apprise you of an employee that reminded me of what the Bank Once Was; a Wonderful Place To Do Business.

The girl in your Main Branch in Ann Arbor understands what customer service is and how to speak with customers and solve problems amicably. After having spoken this morning with the Branch Manager and having "the buck passed," I, fortunately, reached this girl. In her, you have an employee you should value and appreciate and reward. I sincerely hope you will see fit to show her this letter and compliment her on her job performance. She is an outstanding employee of your Bank and obviously takes pride in her job and your institution.

Sincerely, VLE

RESOLUTION: VLE mailed her letter several months ago. She has never received any form of acknowledgement of receipt from the bank, nor has she been appraised that her message was sent to the "special employee." Considering the nature of the letter, this lack of response further confirms the bank's "I don't care attitude."

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what's that sound? ... by steve o'leary

R.E.M.
"Reckoning"
(IRS)

Last year's debut LP by R.E.M., "Murmer," brought them instant accolades and celebrity status. Rolling Stone voted them the year's best new artist and "Murmer" as the number two album of 1983, right behind "Thriller." They were praised in publications as diverse as the New York Times and New York Rocker. And they deserved it.

But, what often happens is true to the cliché "you have ten years to write your first album and two months to write your second." Many sophomore efforts by bands heralded as the "next big thing" fall flat on their vinyl faces.

Happily, that's not the case with "Reckoning." On the contrary, it's not only a better performed LP, but the songs stand out even more than they previously did. The new improved production by part-time B's member Mitch Easter has Michael Stripe's vocals clearer, more up-front this time out, and the result is incredible; they really are as good as everyone says!

Although parts of "Murmer" (particularly the incredibly catchy "Radio Free Europe") seemed quite good to me, they still sounded at times — according to a perceptive friend — like a warmed-over version of the Psychedelic Furs. A bit drone-ish.

Not this time. Uh-uh. Nope. I'm convinced that not only is "Reckoning" the best album to be released domestically so far in 1984, but I'd even bet that they've hit the right button for "mass popularity," because there are DEFINITELY a few hit singles in here.

And that's not even counting the real first single, "So. Central Rain," which, although being a very good tune, seems to try a bit too hard to be accessible. Try on the irresistible "Harborcoat" for size, with its layered vocals and weaving guitars. Or the touching "Letter Never Sent," which proves you needn't give up style for content. Or "7 Chinese Bros.," which shows that you can have a hit song no matter how weird the title.

And then there's "(Don't Go Back To) Rockville," a pure pop song in the same vein as

the Clash's breakthrough "Train in Vain (Here I Stand)." A sure hit.

Peter Buck's outstanding guitar work is more than amply displayed on this second outing, and is the driving force of the band. Comparisons to bands like U2 are common, but not from anyone who listens even half-heartedly, because, as we stated before, it's all in the songs. Ten catchy, outstanding examples of pop/rock songwriting. It is, as someone said, "a sign of the times."

Fans should also seek out the British import 12" and 45 records. The 45 has a non-LP flip-side of "King Of the Road," while the 12" has a remarkable reworking of the LP's "7

Chinese Bros." titled "Voice of Harold." Don't ask me, I haven't the faintest, but it's great (and funny!), and also, a version of Lou Reed's greatest ballad that is such a good song even Patti Smith couldn't ruin it, "Pale Blue Eyes," the second homage R.E.M. has paid to the Velvet Underground, who were clearly an influence they don't choose to stand behind, the first being "There She Goes Again," which was issued on the flip of the American version of "Radio Free Europe" and may or may not still be available.

It's worth checking out, because if R.E.M. keep getting better and better at the rate they're doing it now, they'll be around for a long, long time.

Class of '59 gathers

The Class of 1959 of Cass Technical High School will hold its 25th reunion on Saturday, Aug. 25.

Information on the gathering can be obtained by calling 626-3729.

10 years and counting

The Class of 1974 of Plymouth High School will hold its 10-year reunion on June 16 at the Livonia Holiday Inn West.

Class members interested in attending have until May 21 to contact Lisa Kelly Nicol about the event. She can be reached at 397-0538.

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Romulus bands get top rating

The Romulus High School Jazz Bands, Stage Band and Jazz Ensemble, each received I ratings at the District Jazz Band Festival on Saturday, April 14 at Eisenhower High School in Utica, under the direction of Henry James.

A I rating is the highest mark possible. The bands were rated on selection of music, tone, intonation, rhythm, technique, interpretation and improvisation.

The Jazz Bands meet six hours every day.

Since Romulus schools are on a five-hour day, this means all of these students give an additional hour of study and rehearsal plus all of the performances they do locally. In the past they have performed at the St. Aloysius Annual Festival held over Labor Day, the Hydromatic Open House and at all of the Romulus basketball games.

Because of their outstanding performance at the Jazz Band Festival, the Jazz Bands received an informal invitation to perform at the 1984 Montreux Jazz Festival this Summer in Detroit.

In addition, the Bands are to be mentioned and their music played over the school radio station WDTR, 90.8 FM this week.

All of the students are certainly to be commended for their outstanding performance, and as with any activity, the leadership of the group is vital. It is an enormous job for a band director to prepare one band for a festival.

James not only worked with two separate bands for the Jazz Festival, each with separate music and style, but he also just finished with the entry of both the Symphonic and Concert Bands at the District XII Band and Orchestra Festival at Ypsilanti High School.

Following is a list of all the music performances for the balance of the school year. These include, Marching, Symphonic, Concert and Jazz bands.

May 9 Spring Concert — ALL BANDS — Romulus High School

May 11 — Jazz Concert "Night at the Eagles Nest" JAZZ plus other local groups, Romulus High School.

May 15 National Honor Society — JAZZ — Romulus High School

'Feast of Drama' offered in Inkster

The works of William Shakespeare and Lorraine Hansberry will be featured in "A Feast of Drama," to be presented by the Inkster High School Student Council at 7 p.m. tomorrow (May 10) in the Henry Early Fortson Auditorium at Inkster High School, 3250 Middlebelt.

A Shakespearean doubleheader of sorts will open the program with scenes performed from "Macbeth" and "Othello." Regina Wiggins will portray Lady Macbeth; Darryl Hammonds, Macbeth; Devon Cadwell, Othello, and Phyllis Price, Desdemona.

"A Raisin in the Sun" will be performed at 8 p.m. by cast members Jamail Williams, Damon Smith, Devon Cadwell, Samia Kaye Lee, Tanya Ball, Darrel Roberts, Desmond Smith, Nathaniel Steed, Michael Crouch, Harvey Marks and Maurice Laws.

Devon Cadwell will direct the production with lighting and sound handled by William Childers and Ronnie Warmesley. Jamail Williams and Regina Wiggins are in charge of the set

and costumes. Tickets are priced at \$3 and will be available at the door.



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Best foot forward

The Dance Company and combined chorus of John Glenn High School will perform "Show Time '84" at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the school's auditorium. Among the performers will be Sue DeBrincat, Kevin Wright, Cindy Fair, Lisa Suitkovich, Debby Vesperman and Joanie Bradley.

- May 16 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Michigan Week — MARCHING — Downtown Romulus
- May 19 10k Run — MARCHING, CONCERT & JAZZ — in front of Bilmar's
- May 20 Fashion Show — JAZZ — Romulus High School
- May 23 Honors Convocation — JAZZ — Romulus High School
- May 29 State Capital Performance — MARCHING — Lansing,
- June 1 Adult Education Graduation — CONCERT
- June 10 High School Graduation — CONCERT AND SYMPHONIC
- Band Parents Booster meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month.

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Symphony concert set

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Following the performances there will be an ice cream social and a dinner at the East-

ern Michigan University Student Union. Ticket information may be obtained by calling 349-3432.

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SAT., MAY 12

8:30-11PM CBS (7:30 Cent./Mount.)

HOOPER

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HOOPER. Reynolds is the king of the brawling, risk-taking, fun-loving Hollywood stuntmen and Ms. Field is his girlfriend who is not always impressed by his scar wars.

SUN., MAY 13

8-11PM ABC (7 Central/Mountain)

THE DOLLMAKER

JANE FONDA
LEVON HELM
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THE DOLLMAKER. Gertie Nevels is uprooted from her home in her beloved Kentucky Hills, where the earth is as important to her as breath. Her husband is a wizard with his hands but an inept farmer, and when he finds work as a mechanic in Detroit,

9-11PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)

STEPHANIE POWERS
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FAMILY SECRETS. The powerful contemporary story about family relationships and women of three generations who spend an emotionally charged weekend together learning the secrets and truths about their pasts and rediscovering the love only mothers and daughters can share.

MON., MAY 14

9-11PM ABC (8 Central/Mountain)

ERNIE KOVACS: BETWEEN THE LAUGHTER

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TUES., MAY 15

9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)

EDWARD ASNER
ELI WALLACH
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ANATOMY OF AN ILLNESS. Emmy winner Asner is famed humanitarian, lecturer Norman Cousins who, stricken with a crippling degenerative bone disease, flew in the face of conventional medical advice, to prescribe for himself a highly controversial and some believed dangerous regimen. A cure through positive thinking.

WED., MAY 16

8-11PM CBS (7 Central/Mountain)

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THURS., MAY 17

8-10PM ABC (7 Central/Mountain)

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FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE. A fast-paced adventure, the second in the James Bond series, deals with 007's efforts to help a Russian woman defect to the West. What neither of them are aware of is that she is actually a pawn in a sinister and elaborate plot to murder the super British secret agent.

FRI., MAY 18

9-11PM NBC (8 Central/Mountain)

DRESSED TO KILL

MICHAEL CAINE
NANCY ALLEN
ANGIE DICKINSON

DRESSED TO KILL. Caine Is Dr. Robert Elliott, a New York psychiatrist whose practice is scrutinized after a former patient becomes prime suspect in a series of wanton slayings. While the cops investigate the attacks, the Doc continues his practice, particularly with Kate Miller (Ms. Dickinson), a fantasizing housewife. A killer diller!

SAT., MAY 19

9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)

SEAN CONNERY

OUTLAND. Connery is William T. O'Neill, who is assigned the unenvi-

able job of head of security for the mining operation based on Io, a volcanic moon of Jupiter. "High Noon" in outer space.

SUN., MAY 20

8-10PM NBC (7 Central/Mountain)

THE FIRST OLYMPICS-ATHENS 1896

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8-11PM ABC (7 Central/Mountain)

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MON., MAY 21

8-11PM NBC (7 Central/Mountain)

THE FIRST OLYMPICS-ATHENS 1896 Conclusion.

9-11PM ABC (8 Central/Mountain)

THE MYSTIC WARRIOR. (Finale).

TUES., MAY 22

9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)

GEORGE SEGAL
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THURS., MAY 17

9-11PM CBS (8 Central/Mountain)

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SAT., MAY 19

10-11PM NBC (9 Central/Mountain)

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SAT., MAY 12

1:15PM-2 NBC (12:15 Cent./Mount.)

BASEBALL: Doubleheader... California Angels at Detroit Tigers. (Alternate: Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros), followed by: Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox. (Alternate: New York Mets at Los Angeles Dodgers)

2:30PM ABC (1 Central/Mountain)

U.S. OLYMPIC TRIALS. Women's marathon live from Olympia, Wash.

2:30PM CBS (1 Central/Mountain)

GOLF. Byron Nelson Classic at Las Colinas Sports Club, Irving, Texas.

3:50PM ABC (2 Central/Mountain)

TENNIS. Tournament of Champions.

5:7PM ABC (4 Central/Mountain)

WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS

SUN., MAY 13

2:30PM-2 ABC (1:30 Cent./Mount.)

PRO FOOTBALL. USFL game: tba.

3:6PM NBC (2 Central/Mountain)

BOXING. 10-round middleweight bout: James "Hard Rock" Green versus Mark Kaylor; 10-round heavyweight bout: James "Bonecrusher" Smith versus Frank Bruno. Live from England's Wembley Arena.

SAT., MAY 19

2:15PM-2 NBC (1:15 Cent./Mount.)

BASEBALL: Game of the Week... California Angels at New York Yankees. (Or: Houston at Chicago Cubs).

2:30-4PM ABC (1:30 Cent./Mount.)

PRO BOWLING SPRING TOUR \$115,000 Seattle Open from Washington's Leilani Lanes.

5:6PM ABC (4 Central/Mountain)

THOROUGHbred RACING. The 109th running of the \$300,000 Preakness Stakes, live from Pimlico Race Course in Baltimore, Maryland.

SUN., MAY 20

2:30PM-2 ABC (1:30 Cent./Mount.)

PRO FOOTBALL. USFL game: tba.

4:6PM NBC (3 Central/Mountain)

BOXING. 10-round lightweight bout: Hector "Macho" Comacho versus Rafael Williams; site to be announced.

6:7PM ABC (5 Central/Mountain)

WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS. Live coverage of the final hour of "Bumping Day"... when drivers who have not yet made it into the final field of 33 make their last attempts to "bump" the slowest of the previous qualifiers for a starting position in the May 27th Indy 500.

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